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***Lighting
Fresno City Hall
Purple!***



Join Councilmember Esmeralda Soria at Fresno City Hall for the 2nd Annual Prematurity Awareness Lighting of City Hall Purple and Stand In Solidarity With Those Affected By Premature Births TOMORROW, November 17th, 2016 at 6:00 PM!

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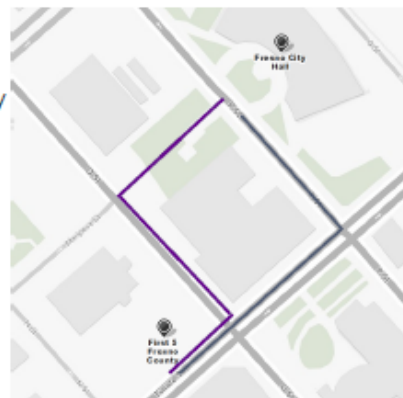


Join us for the:
2nd Annual World Prematurity Day Walk

November 17, 2016

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come out and join us for the 2nd Annual World Prematurity Day Walk to bring awareness to preterm birth in Fresno County. Together, we will walk from the Lighthouse for Children to City Hall.



Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. at:
The Lighthouse for Children
2405 Tulare Street, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721

Please RSVP at: <https://worldprematuritydaywalk2016.eventbrite.com>



Fresno County Preterm Birth
Collective Impact Initiative



If you have a question about the event, please contact Amanda Conley by phone at 559-228-2159 or Sandra Flores by email at shflores@csufresno.edu.

The Fresno initiative is part of a larger, 10-year Preterm Birth Initiative, PTBi-CA, led by the University of California, San Francisco, and funded by Lynne and Marc Benioff and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**Vallarta Supermarkets'
Grand Opening!**



November 9th, 2016 was a great morning in [#District1](#) with the ribbon cutting of the Vallarta Supermarkets! This shopping center has been a long time coming, a 12 year journey to be exact. Excited about the new 270 new jobs! This shopping center will be a catalyst for positive changes in the Clinton Ave. and Weber Ave. area of our city, which had no life since 1990. Other retailers will be joining this shopping center in 2017, include a Starbucks.



I want to thank former Councilmember Tom Boyajian for being instrumental in the acquisition of this land and former Councilmember Blong Xiong for keeping the project in motion, as well as thank Terance Frazier, Steve Hosey and Mehmet Noyan for their vision and perseverance. 12 years ago they talked about opening a grocery store and Starbucks, today we cut the ribbon for a great family business!



-Councilwoman Esmeralda Soria

Fresno Community Leaders Come Together for a Post-Presidential Election Message



[Featured in picture above: Councilwoman Esmeralda Soria, Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula, Councilmember Oliver Baines, former Councilmember Blong Xiong, SCCC Trustees Miguel Arias and John Leal, FUSD Trustees Chirs De La Cerda and Cal Johnson, Pastor D.J. Criner, Reza Nukemanesh from the Islamic Cultural Center, Sikh Council leaders, Businesswoman Monica Diaz, Immigration attorney Lazaro Salazar, and Fresno EOC Executive Director Brian Angus.]

The Post-Presidential Election has left some in our immigrant community of Fresno with uncertainty about their safety and future. Fresno community leaders came together to reinforce Fresno's long tradition of being a welcoming and inclusive community to all it's residents.

The City of Fresno has been a model of diversity where immigrants of all nationalities can pursue and achieve upward mobility by calling Fresno their home. They are our teachers, doctors, lawyers, architects, business owners, friends, and neighbors and we must reassure them that the American Dream is still alive in Fresno.

Fresno will continue to be a model for all immigrant inclusiveness for our local economy and its leaders will actively advocate for immigration reforms that protect immigrant rights, keep families whole, support our local agricultural economy and allow all of us to achieve the American Dream here in Fresno.

Transportation for Inspiration Walk



Transportation for Inspiration Park Walk! Community coming together to highlight the need for transportation access and safe routes to our all accessible park in #District1. Thank you to all the community partners and residents for standing with us to advocate for better access and equity.



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