

Mayor's Updates

6/24/2025

- I had the honor of attending the Pajaro Valley Health Trust Rather Awards, where I presented proclamations on behalf of the City of Watsonville to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations for their leadership, dedication, and contributions to our community.
- I also stood in solidarity with residents and fellow councilmembers at the *No Kings Demonstration* in the City Plaza. Watsonville continues to be a shining example of what it means to come together — to protect one another and defend our democracy.
- In partnership with Tri-County leaders, I joined a press conference in support of our immigrant communities, organized in collaboration with Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. I'm grateful to Supervisor Luis Alejo for bringing us together to reaffirm our collective commitment to dignity, justice, and opportunity for all.
- It was a pleasure to attend the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau's 2025 *Farmer of the Year Dinner* and present a proclamation to this year's honorees, Larry Jacobs and Sandra Belin of Jacobs Farm/Del Cabo, on behalf of the City of Watsonville.



- We also celebrated the ribbon cutting for the newly renovated basketball and pickleball courts at Callaghan Park! These upgrades were made possible thanks to Watsonville voters who supported Measure R. Special thanks to the Friends of Watsonville Parks and Community Services for the new backboards, and to our dedicated Parks staff whose hard work made this vision a reality.
- I also attended the Friends of Watsonville Parks & Community Services Board of Directors meeting. We're getting ready for *Nerdville* this Sunday and our *Strawberry Jam Fun Run* (1K & 5K) during the Strawberry Festival weekend—exciting events you won't want to miss!
- Lastly, I had the pleasure of meeting our *Summer in the City* interns—an inspiring group of young leaders who are learning how local government works and how they can help shape the future of Watsonville.

