

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights

March 14 - March 18

The Mission of the Anna City Government is to provide exceptional city services and facilities in a financially responsible and neighbor-focused way through a high performing, professional city team that provides results in adding value to neighbors' lives.

Growing the Anna Economy

- Economic Development staff worked with GIS and Cooksey Communications to update the Economic Development Marketing Map. Staff and Cooksey have begun preparing for the DCEO Awards Event.
- The Economic Development Director met with LGE. The Director also met with three developers.
- The Economic Development Director attended the Palladium East Foster Crossing weekly call.
- Staff is finalizing logistics for the ICSC Red River conference on March 30.
- A telephone town hall has been set for Thursday, March 24, with Councilman Lee Miller and Economic Development Director Joey Grisham to discuss economic development initiatives currently ongoing in the city.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, March 11 – Thursday, March 17) the Building Division received 34 new single family permit submittals and issued 24 new single-family permits. The current fiscal year total is 603 single-family permits received.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- The Recreation Manager met with the Communications Manager and Neighborhood Services Coordinator to discuss upcoming promotional communications and the Music in the Park logo.
- The Recreation Team and Neighborhood Life Coordinator are working on finalizing summer programming and events.
- The Recreation Manager and Recreation Coordinator met with a representative from Simply Sports, LLC. To discuss potential summer sports clinics.
- The Recreation Manager provided the Chamber President with logistics information to be utilized for the submission of the Chambers Harvest Festival Special Event Permit application.
- The Recreation Manager created and posted the March 21 Parks Advisory Board Agenda.

High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 264 calls for service and conducted 284 traffic stops. Officers made three felony arrests and eight misdemeanor arrests. Patrol also investigated three minor accidents and two majors.

- The Criminal Investigations Division filed four misdemeanor cases and two felonies with the Collin County District Attorney's Office. Detectives continued to actively investigate several open criminal cases.
- The Anna Police Department would like to thank Starbucks for their hospitality while hosting Coffee with Cops this past week.
- The Fire Operations Division responded to 47 calls for service from March 12 - 18, 2022. The division gave three mutual aid responses and received one mutual aid response. During this week, the division extinguished six grass fires, a cooking fire, worked multiple EMS calls, two motor vehicle accidents and assisted in the containment of a cut gas line at a construction site.
- The Fire Department's Medic-2 is in its final stages of being completed. Estimated time for delivery is the middle of April.



- In preparation of the Anna Fire Based Ambulance Service, crews completed training on the software used for patient reporting. Below is A-Shift conducting reviews of their first set of practice EMS Reports in our electronic patient medical records reporting system, ESO. All three shifts attended a 4-hour training class earlier this week on the proper use of our reporting system to include patient documentation, security of the records, obtaining required signatures, and providing peer review quality improvement abilities.



- The posted position for Firefighter ended on Monday, March 14. The Department is currently going through applications with the expectation to have that open position filled by the end of April.
- Utility Billing coordinated 61 cutoffs with Public Works. Cutoffs are down by approximately 50% since the call notification system has been in place.
- Utility Billing staff entered more than 170 new home water turn-ons this week.
- Municipal Court was held Friday.
- Accounting staff met with the external auditor Wednesday in the office. Staff continues to prepare schedules for the audit.
- The Human Resource Director worked with TMLIRP on current liability coverage for the City of Anna.
- The Human Resource Department met TMLIRP's Loss Prevention team to discuss R.O.A.D. Ready training opportunities and other program initiatives.
- The Human Resource Department is working on updating city policies.
- The City of Anna welcomed our new Human Resources Manager, Chelsie Montgomery, to the organization this past week. Chelsie comes to Anna with over eight years of Human Resources experience in the cities of Richardson and Rowlett. She previously served as the Benefits & Risk Manager for the City of Richardson where she primarily managed employee benefit plans,

facilitated wellness programming, and administered risk management programs. Her experience also includes supporting recruitment, training, and development initiatives.

- The IT Department closed 10 tickets this past week.
- IT Department had a meeting with vendors to work on technology needs in the new City Hall Council Chambers and Council Conference Room.