

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights April 18 – April 22

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 held its weekly Palladium East Foster Crossing call.
- Economic Development staff is working with Cooksey Communications to coordinate Red Productions video shoot in Anna on Friday, April 29.
- City staff attended Anna H.S. Algebra 2 Class on April 20 and provided feedback on their maps of Anna 2050.
- Members of the city team attended and presented awards to winners of the DBJ Best Real Estate Deals event on April 20.
- The Economic Development Coordinator continues work on developing an online survey for the Business, Retention, and Expansion program.
- The Economic Development Director will be a featured speaker at the 3rd Annual REDnews North Texas Industrial Summit on April 27.
- The Economic Development Director met with two development groups this past week.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, April 15 – Thursday, April 21) the Building Division received 20 new single family permit submittals and issued 16 new single-family permits. The current fiscal year total is 763 single-family permits received.
- A large diameter wire from transformer to pump station is currently being installed as part of the Collin Pump Station Expansion project. Inlet piping for the ground storage tank will begin installation on April 28. Staff has begun coordinating with GTUA for vault repairs and start up. Staff has also begun coordinating the disinfection equipment installation.
- Public Works completed the RFQ processes for Ferguson Parkway and Fire Station 2. Both items are on the April 26 Council agenda for consideration.
- Public Works coordinated with the City of Van Alstyne's engineer on sewer treatment needs.
- Public Works staff prepared a schedule for Impact Fee/Master Plan/10-yr CIP adoption. The Master Plan approval will go before the P&Z and City Council in May, and the Impact Fee adoption in June.
- **Utilities Division:**
 - Staff started compiling list of issues caused by builders damaging the collection and distribution systems during construction. We will be scheduling a builders meeting in June to discuss our concerns with all builders and ways we can work together to minimize the frequency of these situations;
 - Completed 25 new meter installs;
 - Cleaned and vacuumed manholes on Ferguson;

- Completed 15 sewer camera inspections, 3 failed;
- Painted 27 fire hydrants;
- Well #7 has been pulled for inspection;
- Installed portable security camera at Collin Pump Station;
- Updated software for AMI collectors;
- Completed our TCEQ quarterly water sampling; and
- Rebuilt two chlorine regulators.
- **Streets Division:**
 - Superintendent attended Floodplain Management Course;
 - Repaired 4 street signs;
 - Repaired 11 streetlights;
 - Adjusted school zone light system;
 - Replaced 22 sidewalk panels on Hilltop;
 - Removed tree that fell on Easton; and
 - Picked up trash on SH5.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- The Parks Crew spread 350 lbs. of Bermuda seed at Bryant Park.
- The Parks Crew mowed all medians, city facilities, and most parks.
- The Parks Crew prepped fields and chalked all week for baseball/softball games and practices.
- Parks signs for Baldwin Park & Yank Park will be installed this week.
- The Park Superintendent is coordinating and finalizing disc golf signage and supplies to install when received.
- On Friday, April 15, the Recreation Coordinators hosted the Easter movie night event. The teen egg hunt was very successful and brought out 150+ kids. The movie night had 25 people, and everyone enjoyed the food. The Part-time Recreation Coordinator hosted the Storybook Saturday on Saturday, April 16, and had 13 kids attend.
- The Recreation Manager and Full-time Recreation Coordinator met with the Human Resources Director and Human Resources Manager last Tuesday to discuss the planning and logistics of the June 3 City Wellness event.
- The Recreation Team and Communications Manager are working on finalizing the first draft edits of the Summer Recreation guide.
- The Full-time Recreation Coordinator received and utilized the Access Trax at archery last Wednesday for a participant who utilizes a wheelchair.
- Code Compliance responded to 56 new cases, 80 re-inspections, and closed 62 cases. Code Compliance has maintained its determination to keep Anna's right of ways clear and clean of trash and illegal bandit signs. This week officers removed one sign from the right of way. One food establishment was inspected this past week.



High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 347 calls for service and conducted 277 traffic stops. Officers made four felony arrests and seven misdemeanor arrests. Patrol also investigated three major accidents and six minors.
- The Criminal Investigations Division filed seven misdemeanor cases and five felony cases with the Collin County District Attorney's Office. Detectives continued to actively investigate several open criminal cases.
- Chief Habel and Sgt. Blair participated in population growth presentations made by Anna High School Algebra II students. The students should be commended for the work they did preparing the presentations.
- The Fire Operations Division responded to 42 calls for service from April 15 – April 22. The division provided two mutual aid responses and received one mutual aid response.
- The Fire and Rescue Department has received confirmation that the Texas Department of State Health Services Licensing Division has received the department's complete application and has begun processing the documents provided for EMS Licensure. Our firefighter / paramedics continue to work hard in the preparation for Ambulance take over at the end of May.
- Truck-1 is in production at Pierce and is slated to be completed by September of this year. Our firefighters are extremely excited to add this vehicle and specialized equipment to our response abilities. Training will begin as soon as all parts and pieces arrive here in Anna.
- MyGov will be hosting onsite training of their software for city staff April 25-27.
- IT and PD have been working together to make our technology CJIS compliant. The IT Department has recently joined all PD vehicle laptops to the City of Anna network to better secure their devices.
- The Information Technology department closed 18 tickets from April 18-22.