

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights May 3 – June 4

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

- Staff from Economic Development, Finance, Neighborhood Services, Development Services, and Public Works attended a webinar on Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones provided by the Texas Economic Development Council and Council of Development Finance Agencies
- Met with Cooksey Communications to discuss additional edits to the community video including voiceover, music and content
- Conducted tours of Police/Finance building with two groups interested in leasing the space
- Hosted weekly Palladium Foster Crossing project call
- Attended the quarterly meeting of the North Texas Chapter of the Women Leading Government

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- Friday, May 27th – Thursday, June 2nd the Building Division received 7 new single family permit submittals and issued 8 new single-family permits
 - The current fiscal year total is 866 single-family permits received
- Public Works Administration
 - Held kickoff meeting for Hurricane Creek Sewer Extension Alignment Study from FM 455 to Van Alstyne with design engineer Freese & Nichols
 - This project is needed for northern development, west of US 75 and to allow Van Alstyne to the sewer to our future treatment plant
 - Met with the design team and TxDOT on the Ferguson Parkway design project to finalize the scope and process
 - Scheduled electrical test of vertical pumps at Collin Pump Station for next week
 - Scheduled installation of Hurricane Creek Temporary Lift Station
- Street Division
 - Installed PD radar sign at Buffalo Bill and FM 455
 - Reviewed all storm Drains and Streets in Villages of Hurricane Creek
 - Mowed and cleaned debris behind homes in Anna Town Square
 - Poured 3 sidewalk panels at Foster Crossing and Arbor Lane and 3 sidewalk panels on Tanur Cascade
 - Poured curb along West crossing Blvd.
 - Delivered and removed barricades for Music in the Park concert series Thursday at Slayter Creek Park
 - Repaired 6 streetlights in various locations
 - Mowed edge of the road and cleaned up around street signs on CR 418/ CR 422/ W. Foster Crossing/ CR 371/ CR 373/ CR 376/ CR 370 and 368
 - Worked with the school district for potential placement for new school zone signs
 - Met with Neighborhood Services for an upcoming block party on Eastbrook Dr.

- Utility Division
 - Meter Installations:
 - Residential: 25
 - Commercial Meters: 2
 - Meter Reads: 20
 - Meter Disconnects: 58
 - Meter Reconnects: 55
 - InCode Service Orders: 124
 - MyGov Service Orders: 26
 - Fire Hydrants exercised: 10 locations
 - Valves exercised: 20 locations
 - Water main leaks repaired: 2
 - Sewer line cleaned: 1,500 ft. various locations
 - Sewer service stoppages: 2
 - I&I Repairs: 1 repaired cleanout.
 - Sewer camera inspections: 36
 - Collected 5 Bac-T samples collected, all passed
 - Collected 7 wastewater ecoli samples collected, all passed
 - Collected 15 disinfection samples collected, all within range
- Fleet
 - Outsource Service – 3 units’ tire replacement
 - In-House Service
 - Changed oil on one unit
 - Diagnosed electrical issue on one unit
 - Coordinated registration for various vehicles
 - Replaced batteries on one unit
- Facilities
 - Coordinated fire station overhead door service
 - Extracted water from carpet at City Hall, which was a result of heavy rains
 - Inspected the roof and extract water from the carpet at the INC Cube
 - Coordinated supplies for the Fire Station and the new City Hall
- Solid Waste coordinated with Code Enforcement to address one roll-off dumpster violation
- Engineering & Construction Division
 - Issued review comments for an engineering plan resubmittal for Somerset Farms
 - Issued review comments for an engineering plan resubmittal for Persimmon Drive
 - Met with an engineer to discuss Shadowbend Phase 2
 - Met with engineers to discuss roadway section and right of way for two projects along Throckmorton Blvd.
 - Met with a neighbor to discuss construction cleanup along Foster Crossing
 - Held preconstruction meeting for Anna Dental Phase 2
 - Held early grading preconstruction meeting for The Grand apartments
 - Met with an engineer to discuss potential site engineering along the Collin County Outer Loop
 - Completed 45 ROW Inspections
- GIS Division
 - Completed the first draft of the park amenities web map
 - Updated parcel layer with latest data from Collin CAD
 - Provided GIS data to Freese & Nichols for the Hurricane Creek Wastewater Interceptor Study
 - Gathered and organized water & sewer as-builts for upcoming utility map updates

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- Neighborhood Services
 - Met with Grace Place Community Garden to plan cohosting Vegetable Gardening Basics classes in July
 - Hosted booth at hosted a booth at the concert in the park event with Keep Anna Beautiful (KAB) Committee to share information on volunteering and litter clean-up
 - Attended the Texas Volunteer Management Virtual Conference
 - Received 3 new volunteer applications and 3 new requests for the Block Party Trailer
 - Secured a Graphic Design and Marketing company to assist with the Anna Fest (October)
- Parks
 - Mowed Slayter Creek Park, Natural Springs Park, Sherley Park, Johnson Park & city facilities
 - Prepared splash pad every morning
 - Cleaned all restrooms and pavilions
 - Conducted two interviews for the park maintenance position
- Recreation
 - Hosted Music in the Park on June 2nd featuring Spazmatics, with approx. 300 people in attendance
 - Finalized Movies in the Park licenses for June, July, and August
 - Held the managers' meeting for the upcoming Adult Softball program
 - Held the Senior Walk and Talk on Wednesday and the Senior Book Club on Friday

High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 339 calls for service, conducted 261 traffic stops, made two felony arrests and ten misdemeanor arrests, and investigated two major accidents
- Criminal Investigations Division filed three misdemeanor cases and two grand jury referrals with the Collin County District Attorney's Office
- Fire Operations Division responded to 34 calls for service from May 28 – June 3, 2022
 - Provided 1 mutual aid response
 - Received 1 mutual aid response
- Anna Fire Rescue has passed the first phase for the EMS Provider Licensing through the Texas Department of State Health Services
 - Phase two will be the on-site inspection that is targeted for later next week
- Interviews were scheduled for the Senior Accountant position for next week
- Human Resources conducted new hire orientation for one Firefighter on Tuesday
- Human Resources hosted the first annual employee Wellness Warrior Tournament on Friday with assistance from Neighborhood Services Parks and Recreation Divisions
 - The tournament consisted of four teams of employees who played in five physical activities such as kickball and dodgeball
 - Purpose of the event was to promote employee wellness, encourage teamwork, and boost employee engagement within the organization
- City Secretary's and City Manager's Office along with Economic Development, Development Services, and Neighborhood Services planned and hosted an orientation for Boards and Commission Members on Saturday, June 4th