

## City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights June 27 – July 1

*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 met with a consulting firm representative regarding recommendations on Wayfinding/Gateway Signage process.
- Economic Development finalized preparations for the Development Forum that will be held Thursday, July 21.
- Staff met with five development groups and one prospective business.

### *Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth*

- This past week (Friday, June 24 – Thursday, June 30) the Building Division received 3 new single family permit submittals and issued 0 new single-family permits. The current fiscal year total is 883 single-family permits received.
- Public Works staff is developing water conservation programs to ensure water supply needs are met during the high temperatures and lack of rainfall staff are anticipating for July and August. Phase 1 plan will include voluntary water restrictions for homes and businesses. We will not require homeowners to follow water restrictions until a formal drought is declared. Phase 1 will primarily focus on reducing construction water use and irrigation of large properties (City, Anna ISD, HOA lots).
- Public Works staff attended the monthly North Texas Groundwater Conservation District board meeting.
- Staff met with owner/developer of land between Outer Loop and Foster Crossing regarding the potential extension of Leonard south from ATS.
- Staff met with the multifamily developer of the property south of FM 455 and east of US 75 to discuss infrastructure requirements.

- All three generators are on site. All equipment is available. Switch equipment will be installed in the fall since the sites need to be shut down for at least 48 hours to make connections. Staff cannot do this during summer demand. However, cables are available to make emergency connections and put the generators in service as needed.
- **Utilities Division:**
  - Residential Meter Installations: 34, Commercial Meters: 2;
  - Meter manual reads: 600+, Meter Disconnects: 30, Meter Reconnects: 28;
  - Incode Service Orders: 143, week of 6/27;
  - Valves exercised: 10 various locations;
  - Water main leaks scheduled for repair: 2 Repaired: 2;
  - Sewer line cleaned: 1,200 ft. West Crossing;
  - Sewer main stoppages: 1, sewer test balls and gravel clogged line, camera, and survey for damage;
  - Inflow and infiltration Repairs: 1 repaired, broken cleanout;
  - Sewer camera inspections: 30 Failed: 6 Separations and debris;
  - Wastewater Treatment Plant ecoli samples collected: 7 Passed: 7;
  - Daily Disinfection samples collected: 15 In range: 15;
  - Water System Bacteriological samples, Collected 8, Passed 8; and
  - Water Quality/Complaint calls: 2 Neighbor Contacted: pressure concerns.
- **GIS Division:**
  - Updated the City Zoning Map with zoning changes approved at the May and June City Council meetings;
  - Updated multi-family zoning map with newest approved zoning changes and provided map to Anna EDC;
  - Updates to utility GIS data are ongoing. The GIS Intern digitized new water features for one residential subdivision and adjusted existing water features along major thoroughfares; and
  - Generated acreage estimates for mowing along TxDOT maintained right-of-way within the City Limits, including US 75, SH 121, SH 5, FM 455, and FM 2862.
- **Streets Division:**
  - Worked with TxDOT and Consolidated Traffic Controls (CTC) on signal updates for City-owned Opticom's units;
  - Worked with Kevin Beasley on a new sign inventory system;
  - Worked with Contractor on James St.;
  - Ordered aggregate (Cushion Sand, Flex base);
  - Worked on quotes from Wopac;
  - Worked with neighbor Mitzi Stevens on drainage swell for Oak Circle;
  - Coordinated with Fleet on equipment needs;
  - Helped with traffic control for the 2" main break on James St.;
  - Attended safety Monday morning safety training;
  - Installed new pole and No Outlet sign on Meadow Lark Lane;
  - Installed new base and pole for Luscombe Farm sign on W Foster Crossing;
  - Start on the demolition of the City of Anna entrance sign which is now in TxDot's right of way. Knocked down stone and blocks and hauled off. Dug out the concrete base and jacked hammered it;

- Prepared parking lot extension. Finish forming spread sand and packing it down in preparation for rebar the next day;
- Installed a new transition sign and speed limit sign on Finley Blvd for the new transition;
- Installed new poles and signs for a future crosswalk on Rosamond Pkwy;
- Completed 50 potholes on E Foster Crossing;
- Put outdoor hangers to notify residents about James St being repaired;
- Picked up barricades along Finley Blvd and on E Foster Crossing, hauled them back to shop;
- Filled broken concrete across Hackberry with rock asphalt and patched broken curb at the intersection of Hackberry/Ferguson;
- Weed eat around the guardrail at the dead end on Life Lane; and
- Put out cones around the Mobile Command Unit for PD at Slayter Creek Park and set up barricades for the Boots and Boom event.
- **Engineering Division:**
  - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for Anacapri Lagoon Drive;
  - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for Anacapri Phase 2;
  - Attended three DRC meetings to discuss potential projects;
  - Attended City Council meeting;
  - Attended a meeting for updates on the Hackberry Drive Improvements;
  - Attended meeting to discuss options for Coyote Meadow Regional Lift Station engineering design;
  - Attended meeting with Lamar Bank to discuss alternative options for sanitary sewer bore under Ferguson Parkway;
  - Received quotes for installing gate on East Foster Crossing;
  - Held a preconstruction meeting for Popeye's;
  - Held an early grading preconstruction meeting for Coyote Meadows;
  - Attended staff meeting to discuss updates to the uniform policy;
  - Met with an engineer working with Parks on a trail project to discuss floodplain concerns; and
  - Completed a total of 33 ROW Inspections with 5 failed inspections. Failures were due to not meeting ADA compliance and meter boxes silted in.
  - Completed a total of 34 Flatwork Inspections with 9 failed inspections. Failures were due to grades not meeting City requirements and ADA compliance.

### ***Anna – A Great Place to Live***

- The Parks Department cleaned Slayter Creek Park for the Boots & Booms event Saturday night. Took down all temporary fencing.
- The Parks Crew mowed all parks and medians.
- The Park Superintendent conducted an interview and made a verbal offer for the Park Maintenance position.
- The Recreation Team, with the help of the Code Compliance Officer and six volunteers, hosted the 2022 Boots and Booms 5K, 1 Mile and Toddler Trot. There were 105 registered participants, and the event went smoothly. The school district partnered with us to have the finish line at the football stadium along with our logo displayed and music playing. Coyote

Nutrition and Jacked-up Nutrition provided hydration stations along the course. The American Legion provided water and support at the finish line, Grace Place provided coffee at the event and Brookshires donated water and bananas.

- The Parks and Recreation team, with the assistance of the Code Compliance, Fire, Police and Public Works Departments, hosted the 2022 Boots and Booms Celebration. There were between 6000 and 7000 neighbors in attendance and 13 food vendors. The event was highlighted by activity kit distribution, a ZZTEX concert and an 18-minute firework show. There was a lot of positive feedback from neighbors at the event as well as online.
- The Recreation team hosted the Crayola Experience on Monday, June 27, at the Anna High School Makerspace. The Crayola Experience in Plano provided snacks, various activities and the school district provided the space to conduct the event. There were 150 registered participants.
- The Recreation Team hosted the Fiesta themed Summer Rec-ess event on Tuesday, June 28, from 10am to 12pm at the Slayter Creek Park Pavilion. There were 50 registered participants that participated in various activities and crafts. There was also a live llama onsite for participants to take a picture with.
- On Wednesday, the Recreation Coordinator hosted fitness in the Park. There were 11 registered participants.
- The Recreation team hosted a Movie in the Park on Thursday, June 30, at Slayter Creek Park. The featured movie was Mighty Ducks. There were 105 plus neighbors in attendance.
- The Recreation Manager and Code Compliance Division hosted an Ice Cream in the Park on Friday, July 1, at Slayter Creek Park. The team passed out 50 bomb pops to neighbors.
- The Recreation Team hosted the USA Celebration themed Storybook Saturday on Saturday, July 2. There were 26 registered participants. Participants enjoyed various USA themed crafts and games.
- The Recreation team hosted Hop-A-Park Day on Saturday, July 2. The program featured a word scramble scavenger hunt and featured Natural Springs, Slayter Creek, Johnson, Sherley Heritage, Baldwin, and Henry Clay “Yank” Washington Parks.
- The Recreation team ordered/purchased supplies and planned for the rest of the summers Pop-up Recreation and Storybook Saturday programs.
- The Recreation Manager, with the help of the Neighborhood Services Department Assistant, extended Part-time Recreation Coordinator interviews to six candidates. Three accepted the interviews. The interviews will take place on Thursday, July 7.
- The Recreation Coordinator submitted the roster to GG-Leagues for the Summer Session E-Sports League. There are five participants registered.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator received work that Keep Anna Beautiful is now an official affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful. Affiliate requirements include establishing and maintaining a local citizen-based organization, participating in one litter prevention, beautification, community improvement or waste reduction program annually, attending an annual training session and submitting an annual report. Keep Anna Beautiful currently has two Adopt-A-Spot locations where groups conduct clean-ups quarterly. The KAB Committee has also tabled two city events. Litter clean-up supplies are available to the public for use at any time.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator and two volunteers will utilize the Community Built Here trailer this weekend to assist with a code violation abatement.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- Patrol officers responded to 334 calls for service and conducted 203 traffic stops.
- Officers made four felony arrests and seven misdemeanor arrests.
- Officers investigated two major accidents and three minor accidents.
- The Criminal Investigations Division filed five misdemeanor cases and five felony cases.
- Detectives testified in a Burglary of Habitation trial and secured a guilty verdict. The defendant was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- The Fire Operations Division responded to 88 calls for service from June 11 – 17, 2022.
- On Monday, June 27, Anna Fire Rescue had a small ceremony that included our firefighter/paramedics and several members of the Anna City Council. Anna Fire Rescue officially assumed Advanced Life Saving ambulance transport at 9:00 a.m. with our very first run in Medic-1 at 2:37 p.m. This is a major milestone for our community representing over four years of hard work and significant financial commitments from our Mayor and Council. At this time, we have a single unit in service with more to come so you will still see white AMR units responding to secondary calls. We are extremely proud of this collective accomplishment.
- Since the department began EMS Provider status on Monday at 9 a.m., Anna Fire Rescue has responded to 22 total medical calls for service. Of those incidents, 14 individuals were transported to area hospitals by Anna Fire Rescue. We have had 12 overlapping mutual aid responses transported by AMR.
- Utility Billing staff coordinated 30 cutoffs with Public Works. This is a record low number of cutoffs since implementing auto-calls to neighbors prior to turning off service.
- The IT Department responded to and closed 22 IT helpdesk requests.
- The city's wastewater facility building is now connected to the internal network over dark fiber. Staff are excited about this because this provides much needed bandwidth to that location. As an extra benefit we have increased network security at that location.
- Our Public Works building now has a dark fiber connection to the city's internal network. Staff will be moving that building over to the new circuit in a couple of weeks.