

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights

July 4 – July 8

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

- A CDC-EDC Joint Board Meeting was held to discuss the preliminary budget for both corporations.
- The Board passed a Downtown Anna Economic Development Incentive Program.
- Economic Development staff met with Liftfund, an organization providing business lending, financial education and other resources for entrepreneurs and small businesses.
- The Economic Development Director participated on a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) 101 Zoom Call.
- Staff met with two development groups.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, July 1– Thursday, July 7) the Building Division received 4 new single family permit submittals and issued 2 new single-family permits. The current fiscal year total is 887 single-family permits received.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- The Parks Crew repaired irrigation and reset all timers. Hand watered any trees planted in the last 4 years that does not have irrigation.
- The Parks Crew repaired water fountains at the Paw Park & Baldwin Park. Installed 4x8 ft construction signs at Yank Park & Bryant Park.
- The Recreation Manager and Code Compliance Manager passed out 48 bomb pops at Slayter Creek Park on Friday, July 1, for the free ice cream event that was a part of the Boots and Booms programming.
- The Recreation Team hosted the USA Celebration themed Storybook Saturday on July 2. There were 26 registrants.
- The Recreation Team hosted the Hop-a-Park Day on Saturday, July 2. There was one participant.
- Parks Bingo ended on June 30. The winner for both this event and Hop-a-Park Day were announced and contacted.
- The Recreation Team hosted the Dart Painting themed Pop-up Rec on Tuesday, July 5. There were 50 registered participants.
- On Wednesday, July 6, the Recreation Coordinator hosted the Walk and Talk at Natural Springs Park.

- The Recreation Team and Parks Superintendent conducted three interviews for the vacant PT Recreation Coordinator position on Thursday, July 7. There were three qualified candidates. A selection and offer will be made next week after the proper paperwork has been submitted to Human Resources.
- On Friday, July 8, the Recreation Team hosted National Freezer Pop Day at Slayter Creek Park from 12 to 2.
- On Saturday, July 9, the Fitness at the Park event took place via contract instructors at Slayter Creek Park from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. There were 30 registered participants.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator met with the Parks and Planning Manager, Park Superintendent, and Neighborhood Services Director to discuss a Prairie Restoration Project. We have established a timeline and will begin preparing the site at Natural Springs Park for seeding in the fall. Volunteers and the Keep Anna Beautiful committee will assist with the seeding project.
- For the month of June, there were a total of 9 volunteers who participated with the City of Anna and contributed a total of 51 hours.
- The Code Compliance Department conducted 75 re-inspections, opened 66 new cases, and closed 23 open cases. In addition, Code Staff issued one citation this week. The department also removed 27 signs from the public right of way.

High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 355 calls for service including 35 calls for firework complaints. Officers also conducted 222 traffic stops. Patrol made two felony arrests and six misdemeanor arrests. They also investigated four minor accidents and one major.
- The Criminal Investigations Division filed five misdemeanor cases and three felony cases. Detectives continued to actively investigate several open criminal cases.
- Last week, Chief Habel attended the New Chief Development Program at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. This satisfies the first portion of a two-part course mandate required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
- The Operations Division responded to 55 calls for service from July 2-8, 2022. EMS calls for service were 34 and 21 calls for service for Fire. The department provided five mutual aid responses and received three mutual aid responses. Of our total calls for the week, 35% were overlapping incidents.
- On Tuesday, July 5, Chief Isom, Chief Wood, and Chief Brown met up with Justin Clay and Crossland Construction representatives to tour two Wylie and two McKinney fire stations to assist with the design of Anna Fire Rescue's Station Two.
- Chief Isom met with Police Chief Jeffrey Jones from Anna ISD on Wednesday, July 6, to discuss emergency management items and coordination with the fire department.
- On Thursday, July 7, command staff finalized onboarding with Emergicon, our ambulance billing company. AFR had to obtain Medicaid and Medicare license numbers before Emergicon could initiate billing. We could not request those numbers until we received our EMS Provider License from DSHS. We are complete now and Emergicon is wrapping up our programming and will "go-live" on August 1. Emergicon will back-bill to our original starting date, which was June 27, 2022.
- The Human Resources Department launched an updated onboarding process in CivicHR.

- The Human Resources Department worked with Brinson Benefits to finalize the medical plan elections for PY 2022-2023.
- The Human Resources Department is working with Tyler Technology staff to set up ACA reporting in Incode 10.
- The Human Resources Department hosted supervisor expectations training session as part of an 8-month “Supervisor Toolkit” Training series.
- The Human Resources Department met with TML IRP to discuss PY 2022-2023 risk insurance renewal proposal.
- The Human Resources Department updated processes related to position control and personnel actions.
- The IT Department responded to and resolved 22 service tickets the week of July 4-8, 2022.
- The City of Anna is still currently reviewing bids with our consultant Linda Barnes for the purchase of our new phone system.
- The IT Department met with Kevin Martin (Code Compliance Manager) to discuss the implementation of MyGov for his division.
- The IT Department setup the Fire Department to start taking payments for Fire Permits in MyGov.