

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights April 12 – April 16

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

- This past week, the City received two offers on the Anna Business Park from development groups.
- Economic Development staff met with a retail real estate broker regarding sites in Anna.
- Staff met with a digital marketing firm to discuss a proposal for the EDC.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- With the assistance of the Finance Director, the Recreation Refund Policy has been created and added to the city website.
- The three (3) Part-Time Recreation Coordinators started on Monday, April 12.
- The Recreation Team is pleased to announce the following three events:
 - **Food Truck FRIENDZY** (Thursdays from 5pm to 8pm April 29 to June 3 at Slayter Creek Park);
 - **Summer REccess - Blowout and Glowout Featuring Food, Fun and Le Freak** (Thursday, June 3, from 5pm to 9pm at Slayter Creek Park);
 - **Boots and Booms: City of Anna's Fourth of July Celebration** (June 26 from 5pm to 9:30pm at Slayter Creek Park).
- The Recreation Manager, Code Compliance Manager, and Human Resources Administrative Assistant interviewed for the open Administrative Assistant position. The team recommended to select Evelyn Woodruff. The Recreation Manager conducted reference checks, submitted the hiring recommendation form, and made a verbal contingent offer to Evelyn in which she accepted.
- The Recreation Manager met with Civic Rec System Prep for Launch and Musco Integration. The project is on pace to launch on Tuesday, April 20. The Recreation Division will launch the reservation portion of CivicRec on Wednesday, April 21, and the program and classes portion on June 3.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator continued planning for the Don't Mess with Texas Community Cleanup. There are ten groups currently signed up for the event. The monthly Neighborhood News went out on Thursday, April 15, highlighting the Neighborhood Services' current events and information about high grass and how to manage your lawn. Preparations for the Block Party Trailer advanced.
- The Code Compliance Division responded to 39 new complaints and addressed 12 re-inspections this week. The Division has maintained its determination to keep Anna's right of ways clear and clean of trash and illegal bandit signs. Code Compliance removed 10 illegal bandit signs this week.

- Final meeting with the health inspection software is scheduled for this upcoming week. Local food establishment applications have been pouring in along with local food vendors with mobile units. The Code Compliance Division is working diligently to keep up with the rising demands of the City. The Code Compliance Division consists of staff who administer the ordinances and state laws governing code enforcement, rental registration, food establishments, mobile vending units, swimming pools, mosquito surveillance, and other environmental issues.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- From Friday, April 9 – Thursday, April 15, the Building Division received a total of 38 new single-family permits. The current FY total is 720. Last fiscal year the City reached this total on August 21.



The above pictures were taken on Thursday, April 15, at the Central Fire Station construction site.

High Performing, Professional City

- During the week of April 8, 2021 – April 15, 2021, patrol officers responded to 226 calls for service and conducted 68 traffic stops. Officers made three misdemeanor arrests for Driving While Intoxicated and filed charges on a fourth DWI suspect. Officers responded to one major accident and three minors.
- The Criminal Investigations Division filed seven misdemeanor cases and three felony cases. Additionally, they obtained one grand jury indictment and completed two misdemeanor warrants and one felony arrest warrant.
- The two newest Anna Police Department officers, Alexis Mason and Brandon Afflerbach, started last Monday and began their Field Training Program. Both are off to a great start.
- The Fire Operations Division responded to 25 calls for service from April 10 – 16. Sixty-percent of the Department's calls were of an EMS nature and 40% were Fire related calls. During this time frame, the Department provided one mutual aid response.
- Chief Isom and Chief Wood attended the City Council meeting on Tuesday where a budget amendment was approved that included purchase of an additional ambulance and replacement skid unit for Brush 2.
- Anna Fire Department held their annual ladder testing on Wednesday, April 14, as required per NFPA, which specifies requirements for the use, maintenance, inspection, and service

testing of fire department ground ladders. This provides enhanced safety for firefighters and victims during the use of those ladders.

- Captain Dockray completed seven fire inspections, two plan reviews, and attended the DRC meeting this week.
- Neighbor ride-outs and station tours will resume on June 5.
- Staff participated in Incode configuration for the personnel and payroll modules.
- Utility Billing collaborated with Public Works on 74 cutoffs.
- Municipal Court was held Friday, April 16. The docket had 30 cases and 24 defendants appeared.
- The Human Resource Department attended a meeting with a benefits consultant to discuss assistance with employee benefits updates for plan year 2021-2022.
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- The Human Resource Department conducted new hire orientation on Monday, April 12, for six new hires within the organization.