

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights

July 12 – July 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

- City staff met with Baylor Scott & White McKinney President/CEO about the potential for future facilities in Anna.
- Staff met with Sean Terry regarding the Sherley Tract Development and issues/concerns raised by neighbors living in Urban Crossing.
- Economic Development staff held four meetings with developers this past week.
- Economic Development staff updated contact information for LLCs in the Downtown Core to prepare for future Downtown Master Plan Meetings.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, July 9 – Thursday, July 15) the Building Division received 31 new single-family permits, currently have 44 for the month of July. The current fiscal year total is at 1,006.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- Summer Recreation Programming is in full swing! On Tuesday, June 13, recreation staff hosted the 2nd Tuesday – Game Day. Three seniors participated - recreation staff and seniors played a round of Yahtzee and had a great time socializing. On Wednesday, June 14, recreation staff hosted Senior Wednesday Walk and Talk. On Thursday, June 15, Beginner Archery began.
- The Parks and Recreation Team and all participating athletes had their 4th week of Adult Co-Ed Recreational Softball at Slayter Creek Park on Wednesday, July 14, and Thursday, July 15. There were 12 teams competing on Wednesday night and six on Thursday.
- On Wednesday, July 14, the recreation team worked on planning activities and classes such as Esports and Storybook Saturday, which will take place on Saturday, July 24, 2021.
- Parks crew, with the help of Public Works, repaired a major water leak at Johnson Park. The neighbors around Johnson Park had their water cut off but with the quick response of the water division and parks crew, they had the leak fixed within 30 minutes. Johnny Stover in the water department deserves a special thank you for his quick response and experience.
- The Parks Superintendent had 17 trees installed at Johnson Park with irrigation. Parks staff met with contractors to finish quotes on constructing the parking lot and installing a bar ditch so the water can run in the proper direction.

High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 298 calls for service and made 61 traffic stops in the past week. They worked four major accidents and three minors.
- Officers made two arrests and two mental health detentions. K-9 Officer Goodman and his partner Ninja assisted Van Alstyne PD on a traffic stop that resulted in a positive alert, felony arrest, and six grams of methamphetamine seized.
- Criminal Investigations filed three misdemeanor cases and two felonies with the Collin County District Attorney’s Office. Detectives continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding a fatality accident that occurred last week.
- Anna PD welcomed a new officer on Monday. His name is Officer Johnathon McInnis. He was sworn in past week and will begin the Field Training Program in the coming days.
- Finance staff spent much of the week preparing for “Go Live” on the core financial systems in Incode on July 19. This includes General Ledger, Purchasing and Accounts Payable, Payroll, and Fixed Assets.
- Utility Billing staff continues to make progress on the conversion from Asyst to Incode.
- Utility Billing and Public Works coordinated on 110 cutoffs.
- Municipal Court was last Friday with 42 cases on the docket.
- Our City of Anna main Facebook account reach is up nearly 50% over the previous month. More importantly, our engagement on posts is up almost 70%. Our page following is also substantially up.
- The Human Resource Department assisted city departments with interview scheduling, vacancies, job descriptions, questionnaires, and employment offers.
- The Human Resource Department met with Brinson Benefits to finalize the 2021-2022 plan year elections for dental/vision and other optional benefits.

