

FULLERTON FORWARD

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

JULY 4TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The 4th of July City Council meeting is canceled because of the holiday.

We hope everyone has a fun and safe holiday. Please remember that discharging any firework that is not deemed "Safe & Sane" is against the law, not to mention incredibly dangerous for you and those around you.

We'll see you at the next City Council meeting on July 18th.

Happy 4th of July!



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ADMINISTRATION



2023 SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS SALES

The fireworks stands have started dropping around Fullerton which means the 4th of July is fast approaching.

Fifteen non-profit groups selected via lottery will sell safe and sane fireworks between Noon and 10:00 p.m. on July 1, 2 and 3 and between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on July 4 at the following locations:

Community Group	Location
Golden Hill Little League	2850 North Brea Boulevard
East Fullerton Little League	2450 East Chapman Avenue
Fullerton Junior All American	1930 North Placentia Avenue
Fullerton Pop Warner	312 North Euclid Street
Fullerton Rangers	1040 East Bastanchury Road
Elite Development Academy	1235 North Harbor Boulevard
Troy Football Booster Club	3336 Yorba Linda Boulevard
United Pentecostal Church of Fullerton	250 West Orangethorpe Avenue
Temple Beth Tikvah	914 West Orangethorpe Avenue
Tara's Chance	1701 West Orangethorpe Avenue
Knights of Columbus Fullerton Council #4018	1250 East Chapman Avenue
Sunny Hills High School Football Booster Club	2291 West Malvern Avenue
Fullerton Indians Football Booster Club	1304 South Harbor Boulevard
Kiwanis Club of Fullerton	2910 Yorba Linda Boulevard
Fullerton Cares Autism Coalition	202 East Imperial Highway

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS



WASHOKU NIKKEI

Restaurant - Sushi

DAVID S SOLOWAY INTERVIVOS TRUST

Residential Rentals - 8 Units
(Santiago/Brea)

GONZALEZ CLEANING SERVICES

Cleaning Services for Offices

VANDELAY CLEANING LLC

Commercial Cleaning

JJP CONCRETE INC

Contractor- Specialty

MR ALONGI HANDY DANDY MAN

Handyman (not State licensed)

O&P STATION INC

Manufacturing of Prosthetic Custom
Fabrication

PINALES DDS DENTAL CORPORATION

Dentist

ORANGE COUNTY GEM BUILDING SERVICES LLC

Janitorial/Cleaning -
Commercial/Residential

ANTONIO HERREJON GARDENING SERVICES

Gardener

BEE'S MAS FINO

Admin Office for Social
media/Pop up Sales
(clothing/hats/etc)

CASH FOR GOLD

Second Hand Jewellery Store

HEALTHMERICA INC

Non-emergency Medical
Transportation

MOONSTONE THERAPY AND WELLNESS

Non-emergency Medical
Transportation

TRUTH MGMT GROUP INC

Japanese Fast Food



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING UPDATES

Home Improvement Program

- Two ongoing projects
- Two projects ready to start construction
- Six projects will be presented to the Loan Committee this month
- Five projects are under review

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

A mandatory meeting for all 2023-2024 CDBG subrecipients awarded funding was held to discuss the upcoming year. City and Federal requirement were discussed. The 2023-24 CDBG subrecipients are outlined in the table below:

Organization	Program
Boys and Girls Club of Fullerton	After-School Program
CARE Housing Services, Inc.	Fullerton City Lights Social Services
Fair Housing Foundation	Fair Housing Program
Hart Community Homes	Monkey Business Cafe
Lutheran Social Services	Victims Intervention Program
Meals on Wheels Fullerton	Maintenance of Meals/Supportive Services
Mercy House Living Centers	Bridges at Kraemer
MOMS Orange County	Healthy Beginnings Home Visitation Program
Pathways of Hope	Regional Homeless Services Coordination
St. Jude Neighborhood Health Centers	A Healthier Fullerton: Access to Healthcare
YMCA of OC - North OC Family YMCA	Richman Center - Youth Achievers

YTD STATS
JULY 2022 - PRESENT

5,546

PERMITS ISSUED

4,162

PLAN CHECKS

16,037

INSPECTIONS

\$116.8

PROJECT VALUATION



CODE ENFORCEMENT
STATS

July 1, 2022 - June 19,
2023

984

Complaints Received

974

Cases Resolved

1,752

Inspections Conducted



FIRE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT EVENTS

Lateral FF/PM

For the first time, the Fullerton Fire Department opened a recruitment for lateral firefighters and paramedics. On boarding qualified and seasoned FF/PM's in tandem with the new firefighter recruit class (starting July, 17th) will enable the department to grow with purpose and intention. The application period closed with qualified applicants who are interested in joining FFD. The candidates must have a minimum of 12 months of continuous full-time professional employment as a Firefighter/Paramedic with a municipal fire department and a current California-issued Paramedic license. The lateral process was a collaborative effort between Fullerton Firefighters Association and City of Fullerton Human Resources.

Engineer Workshop

Fullerton Fire Department hosted an Engineer Training Workshop. The workshop supported prospective candidates who are qualified to promote to Engineer. The workshop included live drafting, a process which allows an engine to pull water directly from a reservoir. Hose lays, a predetermined hose length and pattern to support the rapid deployment of hose and water to extinguish a fire. It also included pump pressures, which ensure the right amount of water gets to the fire to expedite suppression on a fire. FFD has 8 qualified candidates who went through the workshop. Candidates who are in the testing process will complete a written test and practical test, and complete an oral interview panel.



HUMAN RESOURCES

RECRUITMENT SUMMARY

- A recruitment for **Building Inspector I** was posted on March 1 and closed on March 26. 41 applications were received of which 9 were invited to interview on April 18. An eligible list was established on April 19. A second round of interviews were conducted on May 31. An appointment is pending.
- A recruitment for **Deputy City Clerk** was posted on April 17 and closed on May 7. 74 applications were received of which 6 were invited to interviews on June 2. An eligible list has been established.
- A recruitment for **Director of Public Works** was posted on April 3 and closed on June 14. 48 applications were received, with 13 currently under review by the Interim Director of Public Works and the City Manager.
- A promotional recruitment for **Fire Engineer** was posted on May 30 and closed on June 5. 7 applications were received. Testing will be concluded on June 15.
- A recruitment for **Firefighter/Paramedic - Lateral** was posted on May 31 and is scheduled to close on June 18. To date, 11 applications have been received. This is the City's first time conducting a Lateral Firefighter/Paramedic recruitment.
- A recruitment for **Human Resources Technician** was posted on May 1 and closed on June 4. 246 applications were received of which 104 have been invited to a written test scheduled for June 29.
- The recruitment for **Maintenance Worker/Senior Maintenance Worker I** is open as continuous. Testing has been conducted as follows:
 - A test was administered on March 9 and an eligible list was established on March 21.
 - A test was administered on May 3 and an eligible list was established on May 5.
 - A test was administered on May 18 and the eligible list was established on the same date.
 - A test was administered on June 13.
 - A test is scheduled for June 17.
- The recruitment for **Police Dispatcher** is open as continuous. Testing has been conducted as follows:
 - A test was administered on May 18 and the eligible list was established on May 30
 - A test was administered on June 9.
- The recruitment for **Police Officer Trainee** is open as continuous. The eligible list has been established as follows:
 - February 6, 2023
 - May 1, 2023
 - May 19, 2023
- A written test was administered on May 25 with the Physical Ability Test scheduled for June 16.
- A recruitment for **Source Control Inspector** was posted on May 15 and closed on June 4. 21 applications were received of which 8 will be invited to continue in the assessment process on a date to be determined.
- The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following non-regular positions:
 - Fire Department Utility Driver**
 - Library Page**
 - Police Cadet**
 - Police Dispatcher**
 - Police Officer Lateral**
- The recruitment for several non-regular Parks and Recreation positions remains open on a continuous basis.



LIBRARY

ON GOING PROJECTS

Fullerton Public Library Celebrates California State Parks Week

California State Parks Week is back for its second year from June 14-18, 2023. State Parks Week celebrates the amazing diversity of California's State Park System, the Californians who protect our parks, and the people from all over the world who visit them. Fullerton Public Library is celebrating as well and is pleased to announce that our popular California State Library Parks Passes are now available to check out free of charge to all full-use adult FPL card holders. Now's the time to grab your library card, ready your curiosity, and let the exploration begin. Discover hidden trails, admire majestic redwoods, witness enchanting waterfalls, and so much more...all during your 2-week Parks Pass checkout period! Visit the Fullerton Public Library today and check out a California State Library Parks Pass! For additional information, please visit www.fullertonlibrary.org/parkspass.



Stay and Play Early Literacy Programming will Return This Summer!

Our grant-sponsored Baby and Toddler Stay & Play pilot program is coming to an end, but that doesn't mean Stay and Play will say goodbye! Due to the overwhelming popularity and success of this new storytime format, the children's staff is bringing back Stay & Play for a brand new 6-week summer session. Children ages 0-3 and their caregivers may join us on Wednesdays at 11:15 AM, beginning June 21, for some rollicking storytime and play-based early literacy fun! Parents and caregivers also have the opportunity to connect with each other and with community partners, too! Space is limited, and tickets will be required for entry during the popular summer session. Tickets are available FREE at the children's desk on program days.



PARKS AND RECREATION

PARK CAPITAL PROJECTS (CIP)

Union Pacific Park and Trail

Staff will be having a community meeting to get input from residents regarding Union Pacific Park and Trail. The meeting will occur on June 29th at 5:30pm at the Fullerton Community Center. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to get feedback from the community for the design of both the park and the trail.

With regard to the Union Pacific Trail, City Council previously directed staff to work on designs that incorporated a multi-modal trail that would go from Highland Avenue to Independence Park; this trail would be phase II of the Union Pacific Trail. Phase I of that trail, which goes from the Fullerton Transportation to Highland Avenue, was completed in 2003. Staff would like to present the designs for a multi-modal trail to the community before going back to City Council. Since a portion of the Union Pacific trail goes through Union Pacific Park, we will also be presenting the park design to the community for their feedback.

Independence Park

The Independence Park Improvement project was just approved for fiscal year 2024. The project includes installing a new fully accessible playground for ages 2 to 12 and moving it to the front of the park. The project is intended to consider a new location for a replacement skate park, the turf and parking lot areas, and removal of the racquetball building and nonfunctioning water feature. We contracted a landscape architect to begin the design process. Following the initial meeting with the landscape architect, in June or early July, we will conduct a community meeting to discuss the design of the park including the new playground.

The new playground will be in the first phase of construction. Playground installations typically take 8 to 12 months for design, engineering, manufacturing, and installation.

CITY EVENTS

• **Downtown Fullerton Market is Thursdays, April 6th** - August 31st 4:30 pm - 8:30pm! Live music starts at 6:30pm weekly! Find the band lineup online: www.cityoffullerton.com/cityevents

• **Family Fridays** - Movie Night and Family Festival on Friday, June 16th 6:30 pm - 9:00pm featuring Puss in Boots: The Last Wish! at the Fullerton Community Center Courtyard. \$5 per person 3 years and older, with snacks, games, and more!

TENNIS CENTER

- The Fullerton Tennis Center is open Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Saturday - Sunday from 7 AM to 11 AM for singles and doubles play and private lessons.
- The Tennis Center is home to Hope University and Servite High School and both just wrapped up their Tennis seasons.
- During the Month of May we were the host site for 3 all Junior USTA tournaments and catered to 2,806 paid players.

YOUTH SPORTS PARTNER LEAGUES

- All youth sports partner leagues have concluded their seasons and starting All Stars tournaments. Wishing all teams good luck. Hoping they bring the district championships home.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Camp Hillcrest is June 12th through August 4th! Eight weeks of outdoor fun, crafts, off-site swimming and excursions!
- Additional summer camps available:
 - Play-Well TEKnology (LEGO Material)
 - Bionerds - (Biology hands on fun)
 - Sports Camps: gymnastics, soccer, basketball, baseball, and more



SENIOR PROGRAMS



- Fullerton Senior Taxi Program - taxi program for Fullerton residents currently provides free trips to the community center, medical appointments, and recreational trips. Apply today!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT EVENTS

FPD ON TV

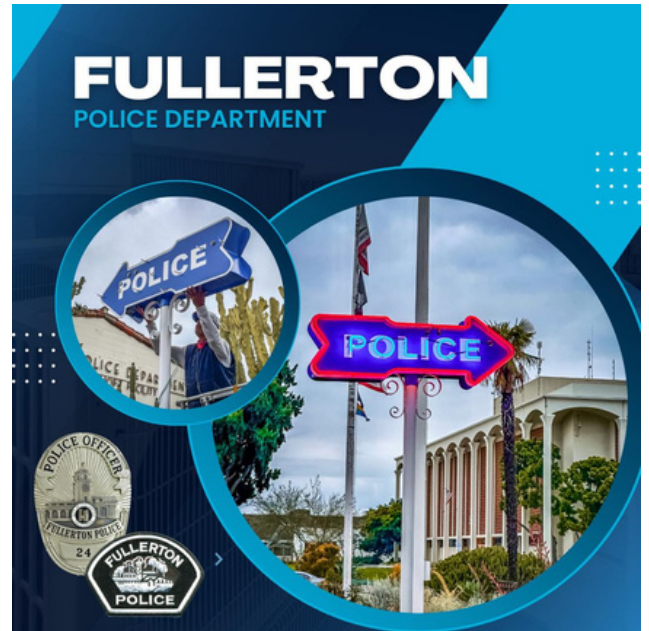
Fullerton PD is excited about joining the On Patrol Nation. The television documentary series On Patrol: Live, airs Friday and Saturday night from 6 PM-9 PM on REELZ and streams on Peacock. Tune in on Fridays and Saturdays and see what your Fullerton PD Officers are up to.

With our first week of On Patrol: Live under our belt, we are humbled by the overwhelmingly positive response to our officers and their actions. We've received hundreds of comments focusing on our professionalism, training, and teamwork, from viewers locally, and nationwide, and we couldn't be more appreciative of the support.



NEON SIGN

In the early 1960s, the Fullerton PD Front Desk moved locations from the side of the building off Highland to its current location. When it moved, Residents got confused about how and where to enter the building. To help guide our residents to the correct entrance, the City installed a neon "POLICE" sign pointing to the Front Desk. This iconic sign has been in inoperable for the last three years due to vandalism and wear and tear. Thanks to Fullerton Heritage, and generous donations received from the community, this beautiful treasure glows again.



HIRING

Fullerton PD is currently hiring for the positions of Lateral/Academy Trained Police Officer, Police Office Trainee and Police Dispatcher.

CURRENT EVENTS CONTINUED

TORCH RUN

On June 2nd the Fullerton Police Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Southern California. We proudly accepted the torch from Anaheim PD at Harbor and the 91 Freeway. Runners then continued northbound Harbor Blvd and then eastbound Chapman Ave. After 3.4 miles, we handed off the torch to the CSU Fullerton PD.



NEW OFFICER

On June 7th, Fullerton's newest police officer, Ethan Richardson, graduated from the Orange County Sheriff's Academy. After graduation, Officer Richardson was sworn in by Chief Dunn. We are excited to welcome Officer Richardson to the FPD family.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Government agencies nationwide are being targeted by cybercriminals at an increasing rate. The City continues to receive numerous malicious emails designed to trick the recipient into clicking on a harmful link or attachment. At times, familiar entities that we do business with are impersonated, making it more difficult to see the potential danger.

What can we do to protect ourselves and our City?

1. **Report any suspicious emails** using the Phish Alert button in Outlook. Even if you plan delete the message, reporting it alerts our team to the danger and helps us detect and remove harmful messages from the mailboxes of other recipients. In May, **418** suspicious emails were reported. Nice work!
2. **Take the monthly awareness training** on your desktop computer or on the KnowBe4 mobile app. These short training sessions refine our skills and alert us of what to look for. In May, **63%** of our staff completed the training. We would love to see that completion rate increase this month!
3. **Inform IT right away** if you clicked on a suspicious link or lost a device used for City work. We can isolate the device or account from the rest of our environment and reduce the impact of the attack.

Keeping our City safe involves all of us. Thank you for your continued partnership!

PUBLIC WORKS



WATER SERVICE LEAKS AND REPAIRS

Main Leaks/Breaks

3000 Associated Rd

6" Water Main Break

Date reported: 05-30-2023

Status: Repaired

Sunny Ridge/ Crown Way

8' Water Main Break

Date reported: 06-12-2023

Status: TBD

Water Service Leaks

964 Rancho Circle

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 05-30-2023

Status: Replaced

2655 Renz Circle

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 05-30-2023

Status: Replaced

2779 Williamsburg Rd

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 06-11-2023

Status: TBD

Other Water Leaks

1940 W Roberta Ave

Leaking Hydrant

Date reported: 06-02-2023

Status: Repaired

1500 E Burton St

Hit Hydrant

Date reported: 06-07-2023

Status: Replaced

136 Melville Dr

Leaking Hydrant

Date reported: 06-12-2023

Status: Repaired

CITY HALL DIRECTORY

ADMIN SERVICES	714-738-6549	FIRE DEPARTMENT	714-738-6500
AIRPORT	714-738-6323	HOUSING	714-738-6544
BUSINESS REGISTRATION	714-738-6531	HUMAN RESOURCES	714-738-6361
CITY ATTORNEY	714-446-1400	LIBRARY	714-738-6388
CITY CLERK	714-738-6350	MUSEUM	714-738-3338
CITY COUNCIL	714-738-6311	PARKS AND REC	714-738-6575
CITY MANAGER	714-738-6310	POLICE	714-738-6800
CODE ENFORCEMENT	714-738-6553	PUBLIC INFORMATION	714-738-6317
COMMUNITY DEVEL.	714-738-6541	PUBLIC WORKS—MS	714-738-6897
COMMUNITY CENTER	714-738-6575	PUBLIC WORKS—ENG	714-738-6845



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