

FULLERTON FORWARD

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT



FIRE FAMILY DAY

What is better than welcoming nine (9) Probationary Firefighters to FFD? Welcoming their family to the Fullerton Fire Department Family! On **Saturday, August 26, 2023**, Fullerton Fire Chief Adam Loeser swore in the Probationary Firefighters and welcomed their families to the station. This event allowed family members to see the training grounds, a working fire station, and participate in hands-on activities. Family members got the chance to interact with on-duty firefighters, chief officers, and administrative staff to integrate into the fire family.

The nine new Fullerton Fire Department Firefighter Trainees successfully completed their 6-week Academy on Friday, August 25th.

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ADMINISTRATION

ORANGE COUNTY POWER AUTHORITY'S ONE YEAR RESIDENTIAL ANNIVERSARY

The Orange County Power Authority is celebrating its one-year anniversary of residential service in Fullerton. To commemorate this milestone, OCPA has been working closely with staff to discuss their planned activities to celebrate in Fullerton.

Additionally, OCPA will be at the September 19, 2023 City Council meeting to provide data and information, community updates, and answer questions.

OC VECTOR CONTROL

During the first week of September, the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) conducted residential mosquito control applications via truck in the City of Fullerton. The treatment areas were in the neighborhood bounded by Imperial Hwy., N. Harbor Blvd., N. Brea Blvd. and Bastanchury Rd. Residents that were in the treatment areas were notified via door hangers.

The applications took place in an effort to reduce the number of mosquitoes and the risk of mosquito-borne disease in the community.

OCMVCD will continue to conduct surveillance in the City of Fullerton in the coming weeks, and additional treatments may be scheduled based on surveillance data.



OC ANIMAL CARE

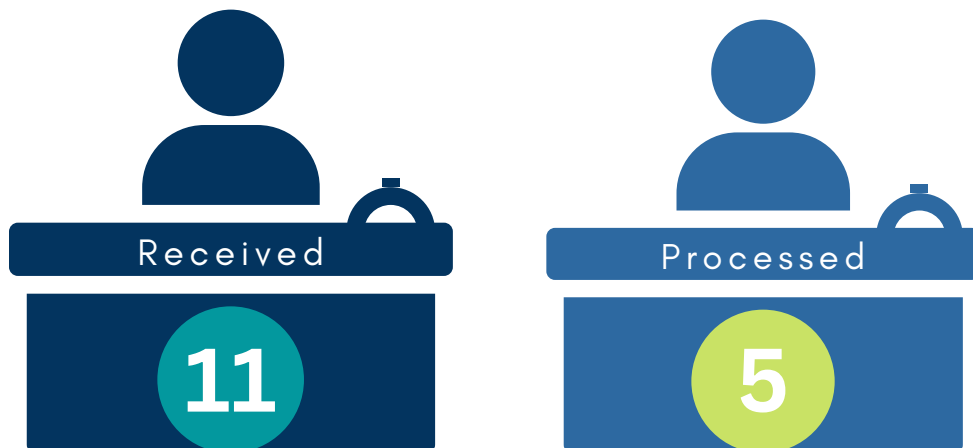
At the City's quarterly meeting with OC Animal Care, it was reported that OC Animal Care will continue their successful pilot program Pooches on the Patio. Pooches on the Patio is a meet-and-greet event that takes place Saturdays from 11am-2pm that provides the community an opportunity to stop by the shelter to see dogs who are ready to be adopted out on the patio. Additionally, adoption fees will be waived for dogs who weigh over 25 pounds and they will continue offering 2-1 adoption fees for kittens/cats. OC Animal Care has found that offering these discounts has been successful with adoptions.

It was reported that in the past year, 245 owner surrender requests were diverted. OC Animal Care continues to encourage their foster care program and reported that currently they have 230 kittens in foster homes and 21 dogs. Orientations are held twice a month for anyone interested in providing foster care. OC Animal Care will also be installing new shade structures throughout their facility. The shade structures will be funded by donations that were received.

City staff has been working with OC Animal Care to discuss hosting an adoption event in the City, low cost vaccine clinics, and having OCAC at various City sponsored events. OCAC will be attending the City's annual Octoberfest celebration.

CITY CLERK UPDATES

The City Clerk's Office received 11 public records requests and processed 5 public records requests, between August 17, 2023 through September 5, 2023, as required under the **California Public Records Act**.





ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS

FELO LLC

Restaurant/Eating Establishment

GET GORGEOUS BY NESS

Hair and Makeup Services

ILLIONAIRE LLC

Online Sales of Clothing

KAR PLACE INC

Used Car Dealership

LEARNING TOGETHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Education Advocate for Special Needs

MERIDIAN QUBE FITNESS CENTER INC

Fitness and Banquet Center

MJ CARES TRANSPORTATION LLC

Non-emergency Medical Transportation

PELICAN PALM STUDIO

Photography-Sales of Prints

SEW FUN

Sewing Lessons

CLYDE RICHARDSON

Tattoo Artist @Olde Tyme Tattoo

FERNANDES POOL REPAIRS

Pool Repairs- Maintenance

GJ & M LANDSCAPING INC

Office for Landscaping Company

JAMES WORLDWIDE GROUP INC

Trading Consultant

MENDEZ CLEANING

Janitorial Services

REYNALDO LANDSCAPE INC

Contractor- Specialty

LIGHTSWITCH VENTURES LLC

Admin Office for Coffee Services
Company

STACHE HOUSE BARBERSHOP LLC

Barbershop



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING UPDATES

The Initial Study for the proposed **Housing Incentive Overlay Zone (HIOZ)** for the Housing Element has been prepared which is used to identify any environmental impacts. The Initial Study will be released for public review starting on September 8, 2023. A public Scoping Meeting will then be held via Zoom on September 28, 2023 to allow the public to provide comments to the Initial Study which will then be used to prepare the Environmental Impact Review. Notices for the Initial Study and Scoping Meeting will be published in the Orange County Register and emails sent to over 300 individuals who have placed their request for notification on the City's web page.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We will be starting small business coffee meet-ups to hear from our local businesses later in **September**.

These meet-ups are intended to serve as a forum for businesses to network, gain resources, and brainstorm with staff to support growth. The meetups will occur biweekly at various coffee shops throughout Fullerton and all our local businesses are invited to attend.

A formal schedule and listing of locations will be provided in the next newsletter.

CODE ENFORCEMENT STATS

July 1, 2023 - August 21, 2023

240

Complaints Received

324

Cases Resolved

245

Inspections Conducted

YTD STATS JULY 2023 - PRESENT

1,090

PERMITS ISSUED

851

PLAN CHECKS

3,026

INSPECTIONS

\$15.7M

PROJECT VALUATION



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Transit Beautification Proposal

The Community & Economic Development team has submitted a grant proposal for CleanCA. The grant seeks to fund \$1.06 million in site rehabilitation efforts along with major enhancements to support our downtown vitality. If awarded, the grant will fund enhanced security, beautification, support local artists, and beautify our historic train depot.

The City has received strong letters of support from Caltrans (District 12), CSU Fullerton, ArtsOC, SCRPA, and OCTA.

The key deliverables funded by the grant include:

- Historic station rehab (Stucco, Paint, platforms, landscaping, seats, etc.)
- Pedestrian Bridge Crossing Rehab
- A robust wayfinding and branding effort along with public art
- Enhanced Class III and Class II bike lanes per Bicycle Master Plan and FTC Specific Plan
- A Micro-mobility pilot program for electric bike rentals from depot to downtown
- Cost for private security patrol at the station
- Cost for enhanced groundskeeping and litter abatement
- Smart digital display signage and communication systems

Overall, the proposal represents enhancements and achieves general fund savings. The savings are primarily costs for deferred maintenance at the station and city-owned property.

The proposal does not create material unfunded liabilities.

Only considerations for city costs after the grant is completed are as follows:

- Possibility to continue Maintenance/Security Service after funding is exhausted.
- Possibility to continue e-bikes beyond the pilot program.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECENT EVENTS

Fire Family Day

The training cadre did an amazing job of staging the training grounds so family members could see and feel the training their firefighter went through during the six weeks of training.

A special shout-out to the Fire Academy Cadre and all the station crews who assisted with the Academy as well. The FFD is proud of our new Probationary Firefighters who are ready to respond and protect the citizens of Fullerton!

Fullerton Fire Department Probationary Firefighters from L to R:

Damon Bayless, Ryan Clark, Joel Kuehn, Mitchell Valentin, Milo Young, Vincent Hildreth, Derek Avelar, Ryan Matthews, and Jordan Nelson

Fullerton Fire Department Fire Academy Cadre from L to R:

Capt. Kyle Coggins, Capt. Mike Longeuay, Eng. Jose Soto, FF Ryan Huckabey, FF Eric Gianetti, Eng. Woo Jae Lee.





LIBRARY

Fullerton Public Library Represents at CSUF's Public Library EXPO

Fullerton Public Library participated in a Public Library Expo hosted by Pollak Library at CSUF. On September 5 and 6, FPL and other public libraries visited the CSUF campus to inform students, staff, and faculty about the free services and events that are offered by public libraries. Librarians Keithley Hale and Emily Elliott interacted with more than 800 students and staff and were able to provide library card applications, flyers for upcoming events, and free books. Students and staff were full of excitement when they learned about our free resources like the California State Library Parks Pass, databases for tutoring or resume help, and free audiobooks and e-books through Libby. We hope to see new faces walking through our library doors soon!

Friends of the Fullerton Public Library

The Friends of the Fullerton Public Library are pleased to announce another of their perennially popular 2-Day Book Sales! The upcoming 2-day book sale will take place on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30 in the Conference Center of Fullerton's Main Library, located at 353 W. Commonwealth Ave. On Friday, the book sale will be open to Friends members only from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. and open to the general public from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Shoppers can purchase membership at the door starting at 10:00 a.m. to take advantage of early admission.) On Saturday, the book sale will be open to everyone from 10:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. After a brief restock, the sale will reopen on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., during which the Friends will be offering their traditional \$2-a-Bag promotion. (The Friends will be accepting cash only for the \$2-a-Bag sale.) Can't make the sale? Visit the Friends Book Store Tuesday-Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., located inside the Main Library.

FRIENDS OF THE FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

2-DAY BOOK SALE

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPT 29 & SEPT 30**

**MAIN LIBRARY - CONFERENCE CENTER
353 W. COMMONWEALTH**

FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY*
Friday 10am - 11am
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Friday 11am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 2:45pm
\$2-A-BAG**
Saturday 3pm - 4pm

*You can buy membership at the door!
**Cash only for \$2-a-bag promo, please.

TIME TO START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!



NEW PLAYGROUND

Coming Soon

FALL 2023



PARKS AND RECREATION

PARK CAPITAL PROJECTS (CIP)

Amerige Park Stadium Netting Project

- Scope of project includes raising safety netting along the south and west sides of the baseball field from 60 feet to 120 feet
- Once complete, the netting will significantly reduce the number of balls going over the net to the Fullerton Community Center and the parking lot
- Construction began and was completed in August 2023

Chapman Park

- Scope of project includes ADA compliant restroom renovation
- Project is currently in design phase
- Expected completion date: November 2023

TOMMY LASORDA DAY FESTIVAL

The City of Fullerton is holding its 3rd annual **Tommy Lasorda Day Festival** on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 4:00pm at the Fullerton Sports Complex located at 560 East Silver Pine Street, Fullerton, CA 92835 to celebrate the birthday and legacy of Tommy Lasorda.

In 2021, the City of Fullerton declared September 22nd as Tommy Lasorda Day. Tommy Lasorda was a long-time Fullerton resident and Hall of Famer who managed the Los Angeles Dodgers for 20 seasons and led them to two World Series titles. In honor of Tommy Lasorda's birthday on September 22, 2023, the City of Fullerton will be hosting a free celebration with live music by *Anything for Salinas*, a Selena tribute band, plus food trucks, craft and vendor booths, and much more! With the help from our City partner league, Golden Hill Little League, the festival will also include baseball games between our Little League teams and high school teams across the City.

FULLERTON COMMUNITY CENTER

My Little and Me Art Experiences for toddlers, preschoolers, and their grownups start again on Tuesday, September 12, from 10:00am - 11:00am. \$12 for adult/child duo includes all supplies.

NEW! Senior Programs

- Join us in a game of chair volleyball revolving around moderate physical activity and friendly competition amongst each other. On **September 18th** from 10:00am - 11:00am
- It's Your Money Workshop - Thursdays **September 7th - October 12th** from 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- Trivia - It's Gotta Be Rock N' Roll Music - **2nd Friday of the month** from 2:00pm - 3:00pm

TENNIS CENTER

The Tennis Center was host for just over 3,000 players/lessons in the month of August. The Servite High School boys team as well as the Rosary High School girls' team had their weeklong summer camps. Rosary tennis season began practice the last week of August.

The Tennis Center was a host site for three USTA tournaments, one being the So. Cal Team Cup which is the top junior players in Southern California playing in a team tennis format on 8/28 and 8/29.

Hope International University began practicing, preparing for their upcoming Fall tournament schedule.

Our Tennis Center is open Monday - Friday from 7:00am to 9:00pm and Saturday - Sunday from 7am to 11am for singles and doubles play and private lessons.

CITY EVENTS

Downtown Fullerton Market 2023 season ended on Thursday, August 31st with a Titan Night! Cal State Fullerton outreach, bookstore, and the one and only Tuffy, joined Fullerton marketgoers to say farewell. All 22 markets had live entertainment, Kids Korner activities, food and artisan vendors, and our plaza splash pad! Thank you to all the vendors and the Parks and Recreation employees who worked hard to organize this weekly event.



Register for Fall 2023 classes today at FullertonEConnect.com



POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW POLICE K-9

On August 26th, in honor of **National Dog Day**, a poll was posted on social media asking our followers to help us pick a name for our new Patrol K-9. Voters had three names to choose from: Tommy, Hatch, and Goose. The name with the most votes went to GOOSE!

HIRING

Fullerton PD is currently hiring for the position of Lateral/Academy Trained Police Officer.

The City of Fullerton is seeking Behavioral Health Clinicians to join a newly established program within the Fullerton Police Department designed to include clinicians on calls involving mental health crisis, domestic violence, or juvenile delinquency. Visit the City's website to apply and for more information!

REMINDERS

With an uptick in residential burglaries throughout the Southern California area, the Fullerton Police Department would like to provide some general safety tips for residents.

- Lock your doors and windows, including garage & shed doors
- Make your house look occupied by leaving lights and/or a television turned on
- Set up motion sensor lighting outside your home
- Inventory - photograph valuables & make a list of the make, model, serial numbers & value
- Make sure cameras are working and are not obstructed
- Test your alarm and make sure your provider has updated emergency contacts
- Secure any furniture or items outside that can be used by burglars to climb into second-story
- Report any suspicious activity "See Something, Say Something" by calling 714-738-6700.

PD Monthly Stats

August

Total
Calls
12,090

911
calls
3,917

Self
initiated
contacts
2,630

Calls
for
service
3,841

CURRENT EVENTS CONTINUED



On August 23rd, FPD held **Pops with the Cop** at Lemon Park. It was a hot day but we had a great time meeting and chatting with local residents.



Save the Date

FPD Trunk-or-Treat
Friday, October 27th from
5pm to 8pm.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FIBER SPLICE RELOCATION

On August 13, IT completed work on relocating fiber optic cable coming in to City Hall. This mitigated a large security risk. Previously, the cable connecting City Hall to the parking garage, Fire Station, traffic cameras, Community Center, and Public Works was spliced in an unsecured area accessible to the public, putting much of the City's network traffic in a vulnerable state. Removing this risk involved identifying, documenting, cutting, and resplicing all fiber optic cable coming in to the building. The connection point is now in a secured area. Thanks to all involved in this effort, which has hardened the security of the City's valuable information resources.



PUBLIC WORKS



WATER SERVICE LEAKS AND REPAIRS

Main Leaks/Breaks

900 Boxwood Ave

6" Water Main Break

Date reported: 08-21-2023

Status: Repaired

2818 Woodbine Ave

8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 08-23-2023

Status: Repaired

2558 Tiffany Pl

8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 08-22-2023

Status: Repaired

Sunny Ridge/Regency

8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 08-29-2023

Status: Repaired

Other Water Leaks

308 E Santa Fe

Hit Hydrant

Date reported: 08-24-2023

Status: Replaced

500 S Raymond Ave

Hit Hydrant

Date reported: 08-29-2023

Status: Replaced

2816 Woodbine Ave

Hydrant Leak

Date reported: 08-28-2023

Status: Repaired

701 E Hermosa Dr

Hydrant Leak

Date reported: 08-28-2023

Status: Repaired

Water Service Leaks

2741 Medford

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 08-21-2023

Status: Replaced

2353 Camino Escondido

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 08-28-2023

Status: Replaced

2314 Calle Meleno

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 08-25-2023

Status: Repaired

1662 Clear Creek Dr

1" Plastic Service

Date reported: 08-30-2023

Status: TBD

453 Pinehurst Ct

1" Plastic Service

Date reported: 09-01-2023

Status: TBD

133 Ellis Pl

1" Service Leak

Date reported: 09-01-2023

Status: TBD

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

