

FULLERTON WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS

Fullerton City Council Members and City staff attended the grand opening for Bag of Cakes (pictured above) at 1964 N Placentia. Whether you want a tasty croissant or a matcha tea, Bag of Cakes is the place to be and the City is excited to welcome them to the Fullerton community!

The City's Economic Development Division continues to support local businesses in Fullerton by hosting coffee networking sessions. This has been a great opportunity for our local businesses to meet with City staff and other fellow businesses to network and grow. The initial small business networking session was held on September 28th at Play Coffee and was well-received.

The 2nd session was held at the Night Owl in downtown Fullerton on Friday, October 20th and included over 15 attendees!

Thank you to the businesses who have been attending these networking sessions. The City appreciates your contributions, innovative ideas, and also for helping us identify the needs and concerns of businesses within the City.

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OC ANIMAL CARE UPDATE

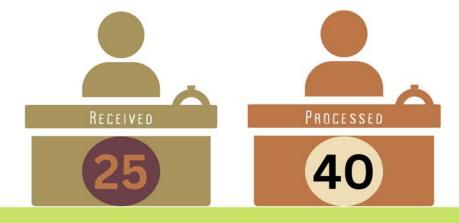
On Thursday, October 19th, City staff attended OC Animal Care's quarterly meeting. During the meeting, OC Animal Care announced the filing of two new key positions: a Shelter Services Manager and a Business Administrator, OC Animal Care has also been keeping track of their various pilot programs such as Kennel Connection and Sittin' With Kittens and they have decided to keep these programs going through the fall so that they can continue to gather data on the success of these programs and whether they result in an increase in adoptions. OC Animal Care's foster program has been very successful with 1,751 kittens, 43 dogs, and 97 puppies participating in the program this year so far. OC Animal care has received over \$120,000 in donations this year and plans to use those funds to add a chicken coop, an outdoor potable water system, and they are currently in plan check for approval of a new shade structure. From July-September, OC Animal Care responded to 18,506 calls for service with an average response time of 20 minutes per call.



OC Animal Care was at Fullerton's Recreational Rider Info booth on September 18th, and will be at the Fullerton Employee Safety Fair on October 25th and the City's Halloween OctoBOOfest on October 26th.

CITY CLERK UPDATES

The City Clerk's Office received 25 public records requests and processed 40 public records requests, between October 5th and October 18th, as required under the California Public Records Act.





On <u>October 1st</u> the Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) celebrated it's one-year residential anniversary in the City of Fullerton with a special tree planting ceremony of a Pink Trumpet Tree at the Downtown Plaza Park to dedicate to Fullerton residents.

OCPA wanted to do something that promotes cleaner air, a healthier ecosystem, and a greener future to celebrate this occasion. The Pink Trumpet Tree was the perfect selection for this space, and it will turn into a beautiful flowery display in the spring! Thank you to our Public Works staff for their work in preparing the space for planting the tree and thank you to OCPA for donating the tree, which will be in the City of Fullerton for generations to come!



Alzheimer's Awareness Month

The City of Fullerton went teal on November 2nd! Light the World in Teal is an annual program held in November as part of Alzheimer's Awareness Month. People and places around the world "go teal" to raise awareness and show support for the millions of people affected by Alzheimer's. In honor of this year's Light the World in Teal the City of Fullerton light the Hillcrest Fountain and the tree lights in Downtown Fullerton in teal on November 2, 2023.



Catch that phish!

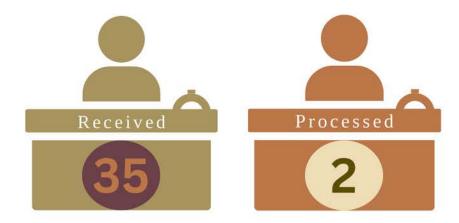
In September, IT saw a 90% increase in the number of users that correctly reported the monthly simulated phishing email, the best score since May. We also saw a decrease in the number of users that failed the phishing test, which was a tie with our best score ever. **Great work identifying and reporting the potentially harmful message!**

Reporting suspicious messages using the PhishAlert button in Outlook alerts the Security Team, who can then investigate and, if needed, remove the harmful message from the mailbox of other users that may also have received it. Thank you to all City staff for their continued diligence and vigilance in keeping our City safe.



CITY CLERK UPDATES CONTINUED

The City Clerk's Office received 35 public records requests and processed 2 public records requests, between October 19th and November 2nd, as required under the **California Public Records Act**.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTINUED

New Copier/Printer Devices Deployed:

Over the past few months, 26 new multifunction copier/printer devices have been installed at various City departments. The new Konica Minolta units replace older devices from various manufacturers. The devices print in color and have a much lower cost per copy than other printers. Using the Secure Print feature, a print job can be sent but will not be printed until the sender badges into the device, preserving confidentiality. Consolidating these devices on one lease centralizes maintenance and provides a cost advantage compared with the previous arrangement.





On November 9th, the City of Fullerton will host a Flip-the-Switch ceremony to celebrate the City's energy savings project with NORESCO, the contractor for the project.

The project has upgraded critical building and energy system infrastructure while delivering economic and environmental benefits to City of Fullerton residents. Among other building and system improvements, the project includes new solar energy infrastructure (pictured above) and new dual port electric vehicle chargers at City Hall for public use, and new dual port electric vehicle chargers at the Police Department for fleet use.

The City of Fullerton contracted with NORESCO, a national leader in energy efficiency, resiliency, and infrastructure solutions, in 2022 to implement an \$8.4 million energy efficiency project guaranteed to save \$12.1 million during the contract period. Funded entirely from generated savings, the project demonstrates that energy savings can help local governments tackle deferred maintenance while also expanding smart city technologies and energy resources.

The ceremony will include Mayor Fred Jung, Fullerton City Councilmembers, Fullerton officials, staff members, and representatives from NORESCO. The event will conclude with a ceremonial flipping of a switch to symbolize how the project helps the City progress toward its climate and sustainability goals.



NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS

ADVANCED HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Community Referral Assistance

AQUA POOL MAN

Poll Cleaning Service

CHRISTOPHER FRASER

Body Art/Tattoos

COLORS BY DAIANA

Cosmetologist at Sola Salon

DREAM TREE DANCE & PLAY

Online Consulting for Dance Instructors

ELIZABETH BRAVO THERAPY

Telehealth Services

PICKMEUP INC.

Delivery Service

SAMI OC

Automobile Dealer - Used Cars

SERENITY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC.

Counseling Services

AD FUTURE

Graphic Design and Printing Broker

COOTIE KILLERS

Disinfecting Cleaning Services

ESTHER RUIZ CLEANING SERVICE

Residential Cleaning Services

PINK UNICORN BEAUTY

Beauty Services

PORTA DOOR COMPANY

Contractor - Specialty

RARE FINDINGS

Online Sales of Clothing and Accessories

TORRES CLEANING SERVICES

Residential and Commercial Cleaning Services

URGENT PAWS

Animal Hospital



BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS CONTINUED

ALLEN HUNSAKER

Commercial Rentals

BUENA VIDA PROPERTIES LLC

Admin Office for Rental Property

BUTTE COUNTY LAND COMPANY LLC

Admin Office for Commercial Property

CSE CONSOLIDATED SYSTEMS

ELECTRICAL LLC

Home Lighting Design

D BOY ENTERPRISES LLC

Commercial Rentals

DAMA RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

Restaurant Management Consulting

JDN WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC

Financial Planning & Investments

JRMK INVESTMENT LLC

Property Management/Real Estate

WHOLESALE AUTO LINE INC

Used Car Dealership

CDREAM ENTERTAINMENT

Retail-Beauty Supply

FIVE STARS LIQUOR INC

Liquor Store

M S CONSTRUCTION

Contractor- General

MATISA INC

Office for Home Health Agency

MIN YOUNG YOO

Mobile Occupational Therapist

MIRROR IMAGE

Mobile Auto Detailing

MONTCLAIRE APARTMENTS LLC

Property Management of Apartments

NOBLE BUILDERS LLC

Property Management

HANSRA OPTOMETRIC CORPORATION

Optometrist/Retail Optical goods

MBR CORPORATION

Lactation Consult and Wellness Center

MBR CORPORATION

Prenatal & Postpartum Body Massage

GREEN BUILDING MANAGEMENT LLC

Janitorial Cleaning-Commercial Buildings

SOCAL 1 PLUMBING & ROOTER

Contactor-Specialty

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

YTD STATS
JULY 2023 - PRESENT

PLANNING

The public review period for the Initial Study for the Housing Incentive Overlay Zone (HIOZ) closed on October 9, 2023 completing a 30-day review period.

Additionally, the related public Scoping Meeting was held on September 28, 2023. Noticing for this process included publishing in the OC Register, posting on the City website, posting in three public locations, posting on the State Clearinghouse website, and sending approximately 400 emails to agencies and individuals who requested notification. To date, staff received six comment letters from individuals and agencies, which will be incorporated into the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as necessary.







CODE ENFORCEMENT

Sidewalk Vendor Enforcement:

The City and Orange County Health Sidewalk Vendor Enforcement Task Force's efforts over the past months have resulted in reduced complaints to both agencies and reduced unpermitted taco vendors by 90%. Code Enforcement, Public Works, and PD Staff continue to collaborate with Orange County Health to address any unpermitted sidewalk taco vendors by providing education and enforcement. At this time, only one unpermitted sidewalk taco vendor was observed at the last inspection. The team will also work on addressing complaints received by restaurant establishments reporting unpermitted hot dog vendors in the Downtown area. Coordinated, random sidewalk vendor inspections will continue through the end of December 2023.

Code Enforcement Program Staffing:

As of October 30, 2023, one of three Code Enforcement vacancies was filled by Code Enforcement Officer Frank Bautista. The Division is happy to welcome Frank to the team. Frank is a Certified Code Enforcement Officer who will be a real asset to the team. Frank will provide service to residents and businesses in Zone 2, which is the center of town between Euclid and Raymond. The Code Enforcement Division will continue to work with HR to fill the remaining two vacancies for the citywide Code Enforcement Program.

YTD STATS JULY 2023 - PRESENT







CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTINUED

CODE ENFORCEMENT STATS

July 1, 2023 – October 16, 2023



Complaints Received



Cases Resolved



Inspections Conducted



Cannabis Enforcement

At the City Attorney's direction, Code Enforcement staff must follow the Public Nuisance Hearing Process to close illegal cannabis businesses which means that it can take six-ten months to close. Most recently, City staff has been successful at obtaining information to demonstrate illegal businesses that are repeat offenders and who have moved to another location in the City. With that evidence, our City Prosecutor has obtained expedited abatement warrants. The Code Enforcement team has also been working closely with the California Department of Cannabis Control (CDCC) to coordinate efforts.

On October 10th and October 17th Code Enforcement, assisted by the Building Division and Police Department, closed two illegal cannabis dispensaries, one at 1837 West Orangethorpe and the other at 709 West Commonwealth. Both times, the CDCC was able to obtain warrants to enter and confiscate cash and products. After the state agency concluded its warrant, the City executed a court order to terminate power and red-tag the buildings to abate the unpermitted land use and close down the illegal businesses.

City staff will continue with efforts to close the remaining four illegal businesses: 1110–1112 East Ash Avenue, 816 East Chapman Avenue, 2437 and 2439 East Orangethorpe Avenue, and 2142 East Orangethorpe Avenue.

Sidewalk Vendor Enforcement

Due to the task force between Code Enforcement, Public Works, the Fullerton Police Department, and the Orange County Health Department, unpermitted sidewalk food vendors have reduced by 90%. Staff will continue to coordinate random inspections through the end of December 2023.

PLANNING CONTINUED

CODE ENFORCEMENT STATS

July 1, 2023 – November 1, 2023



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Recruitment:

The Planning Department is looking to fill three positions: Senior Planner, Associate Planner, and Assistant Planner. To date, the City has received 90+ applications, and staff has been reviewing them to move qualified applicants on to panel interviews before the end of the year.

Streetlights Mixed-Use Project:

The Streetlights mixed-use project at the northwest corner of Orangethorpe Avenue and Lemon Avenue has changed ownership. The new project owner, TDC Properties, will be finishing the building plan check portion and will be finalizing an affordable housing agreement with the City within the next several weeks.

115-121 N. Harbor Blvd.:

Technology company DreamHost, LLC, has begun interior clean-up of their building at 115-121 N. Harbor Blvd. The building, used by Mo's Music for years, will be upgraded to create workspace, offices, and an event space. The new owners of the property have been engaging with Planning staff to work through review and entitlement procedures.

Noise Ordinance:

Staff will be presenting the Noise Ordinance changes to the Planning Commission on November 8, 2023 and, if approved, November 21, 2023 to City Council for adoption.

ECON. DEV.

Clean California Transit Program:

Following a competitive statewide review, Fullerton has been awarded \$799,000 in grant funding for the Transit Center Enhancement Project through the Clean California Transit Program. This project aims to deliver beautification and rehabilitation work to the transportation center, improving quality of life for our residents and community. Project deliverables selected for funding include improvements such as station area rehab, landscaping enhancements, wayfinding, new bike racks, and more.

Coffee Meetups:

Our November Coffee Meetups will be on November 3rd at Fraise Café and Intentional Coffee on November 17th. We encourage businesses to follow our <u>Eventbrite page</u> and City of Fullerton Instagram page to stay up to date on events and upcoming coffee meet-ups.

SolarApp+:

The City has exited our pilot of SolarApp+ and are excited to open digital automated rooftop solar permitting for all. A contractor may register through SolarAPP+ and follow the steps on our informational tutorial video found on our new webpage:

<u>Fullerton SolarApp+ | Fullerton, CA (cityoffullerton.com)</u>

Online Permits:

We have also continued to expand our online portfolio of permits available for digital submittal.

There are now over 20 permits available for online submittal and we continue to add more each day. As an ongoing effort, we will continue to provide online offerings so that applicants and staff can better track, manage, and review their development projects.



RECENT EVENTS

Fill the Boot!

In honor of Fullerton Fire Department Assistant Chief Larry Greene (retired) who served the City of Fullerton for 30 years and is currently battling Stage 3-prostate cancer, Fullerton Fire Department hosted a "Fill the Boot" fundraiser. Chief Greene who is undergoing cancer treatment at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton requested that all fundraised monies go to the St. Jude Memorial Foundation, Crosson Cancer Institute to continue their outstanding research and treatment of cancer patients.

Fullerton Firefighters Association Local 3421 and their families supported the mission and raised over \$10,000.00.







FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECENT EVENTS CONTINUED

On <u>Thursday, October 19, 2023</u>, the City of Fullerton participated in the **Great ShakeOut**. The ShakeOut is an international initiative to encourage participants worldwide to plan and practice earthquake readiness. Over 898,048 participants participated in the ShakeOut in California this year. That includes-schools, local and county governments, individuals, medical families, and especially the City of Fullerton. Each year the city has participated we have increased systems being tested and exercised.

In addition to the Drop! Cover! Hold! Earthquake drill the City of Fullerton:

- evacuated facilities
- tested alarm systems
- tested internal notification systems
- tested an updated alert and warning system for all city staff
- tested county emergency processes
- and participated in continued readiness training with city staff

Emergency preparedness is a process, and we encourage everyone to be prepared, plan, and exercise the plan at home, in your car, and at work.

Visit <u>www.ready.gov</u> for additional preparedness resources and information.

- · Plan.
- Build a kit for you, your family, and your pets.
- Practice your plan.

On October 14, 2023, Fullerton Fire Department hosted a LISTOS Emergency Preparedness class in Spanish. The 8-hour certificated class teaches basic emergency preparedness to residents, workplaces, and employees. On October 20–22, 2023, three staff members Fullerton Police Dept. Community Liaison Officer, Jasmine Valadez Cruz, Fullerton Fire Department, Fire Prevention Specialist Jose Alarcon, and Emergency Manger Kristi Batiste participated in a 24-hour certificated LISTOS Train the Trainer (TTT) class. Having internal trainers will enable the City of Fullerton to host additional trainings in English, Spanish, and in the future, Korean.

Our goal for LISTOS is to engage as many community members as possible with basic emergency

preparedness.



DUE TO THE FORMAT OF
THE COURSE, LISTOS
CAN BE HOSTED
ANYWHERE BUSINESSES,
COMMUNITY ROOMS,
CHURCHES,
CLASSROOMS, AND THE
PROGRAM
ENCOURAGES FAMILY
PARTICIPATION!



HUMAN RESOURCES

RECRUITMENT SUMMARY

NEW HIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

An **eligibility list** was established for the following positions:

- Events Specialist
- Police Officer Trainee
- · Public Works Analyst

The following recruitments are open and accepting applications:

- · Air Conditioning Mechanic Continuous until filled
- Assistant Director of Public Works Maintenance Open until October 27
- Associate Plan Check Engineer Open until November 5
- City Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works <u>Open until October 27</u>
- Electrician Continuous until filled
- Human Resources/Risk Management Analyst I/II Open until October 22
- Maintenance Worker/Senior Maintenance Worker I Continuous until filled
- Parks and Recreation Manager-Open until October 29
- Police Officer Trainee Continuous until filled

Applications **accepted on a continuous basis** for non-regular positions:

- Community Services Leader Series
- Community Services Specialist Series
- Fire Department Utility Worker I/II
- Library Page
- Police Cadet
- Police Officer Lateral/Academy Trained
- Senior Parks and Recreation Specialist Series

Upcoming recruitments include:

- Accounting Technician
- Business Registration Supervisor
- Deputy Director of Administrative Services
- Economic Development Manager/Principal Planner
- Police Dispatcher
- Purchasing Supervisor
- Water Production Operator
- · Chief of Police





HUMAN RESOURCES

CONTINUED

An eligibility list was established for the following positions:

- Police Behavioral Health Clinician
- Housing Manager
- Parks and Recreation Supervisor

NEW HIRES

PD- 1 Hire **PW-** 2 Hires

CED-1 Hire FIRE- 2 Hires HR-1 Hire

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- Air Conditioning Mechanic Continuous until filled
- Assistant and Associate Planner Filing period closed October 15
- Assistant Director of Public Works Maintenance Filing period closed October 27
- Associate Plan Check Engineer Open until November 5
- Chief of Police open until November 20
- City Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works Filing period closed October 27
- Electrician Continuous until filled
- Human Resources/Risk Management Analyst I/II Filing period closed October 22
- Maintenance Worker/Senior Maintenance Worker Continuous until filled
- Parks and Recreation Manager- <u>Filing period closed October 29</u>
- Police Officer Trainee Continuous until filled
- Purchasing Supervisor Open until November 12
- Senior Planner Filing period closed October 1

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Negotiations between the City and the Police Officers' Association were completed, and MOAs are pending City Council approval on November 7



EVENTS AND TRAININGS



City-wide employee benefits open enrollment will be from October 23 - November 17, this will include dental and vision for FFA and FFMA. FSA forms are also due on November 17.



In conjunction with open enrollment, the annual **Health Fair** was held on <u>October 25</u>. 17 vendors were available to answer employee questions. In addition, 70 employees took advantage of the flu shots being offered.



Lunch on the FMEF! The FMEF will be bringing their hot dog wagon to the City employee parking lot on <u>November 14</u>.



Save the Date for a "Lunch and Learn" by Mission Square - November 15. More information to follow.



Fullerton Library Awarded Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program Grant

Following a rigorous evaluation process, the State Library recently announced that the Fullerton Library was awarded the Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program Grant (Round Two)! Eligible capital projects include addressing critical maintenance needs, improving energy efficiency and sustainability, and expanding access digitally and physically. This Round Two Grant funds projects at the Main Library is for \$778,055 with required matching funds of \$389,027 which will be provided from the Foundation's and Friends' Restricted Accounts in a 50–50 split. Last year the Library received Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program Grant (Round One) which funded improvements at Hunt Library with a grant award of \$194,650 and matching funds of \$194,650 provided by the Fullerton Public Library Foundation. The Building Forward Grant includes the following improvements to the Fullerton's main library:

- 1. Elevator Renovations (Two Elevators)
- 2. Osborne Auditorium Renovation (Stage, Lighting, Carpeting)
- 3. Young Adult Library Area Renovation (ADA Access, Carpeting, Site Prep)
- 4. Children's Library Area Renovation (ADA Access, Carpeting, Site Prep)
- 5. Generator Replacement
- 6. Stairwells (Carpeting Replacement)
- 7. Osborne Auditorium Room A (Site Preparation, Demolition)

Troy Tech's Mentor Thank You Brunch

Over the summer, Children's Services Senior Librarian Keithley Hale and the Fullerton Public Library were pleased to host a student intern from Troy Tech High School. The student was shown how the library is run and learned about all the different departments and the services they provide to the community.

He worked on projects to support the library in collection development (buying books for the public to check-out) and created recommended reading lists for our website. On October 6th, Keithley attended Troy Tech's Mentor Thank You Brunch. At the breakfast she learned about the Troy Tech High School programs and was able to talk with other mentors. Keithley is hoping to continue to grow the library's connection with Troy Tech and make new connections with the other mentors from the program.



LIBRARY CONTINUED

Hundred of Attendees Get Their Craft On at FPL's Spooky Craft Night

On October 5, 2023, Fullerton Public Library hosted "Spooky Craft Night," an all-ages crafting event. Adults, teens, and children came out for a fun night of crafting and left with spooky decorations for their homes. Attendees were greeted by library staff who passed out Halloween candy and encouraged everyone to look around the room to decide on their favorite spooky craft to assemble. Patrons could make a paper scarecrow, toilet paper tube bat, paper strip pumpkin, or a recycled book page banner. The creativity was flowing at each craft station! Friends, families, and community members shared glue sticks, passed paper scraps, and admired one another's work. To remember the festive moment, a photo backdrop was set up with fun spooky props for people to take pictures with their finished masterpieces. An impressive 306 community members attended to make spooky crafts! Despite the overwhelming number, patrons expressed their thanks and appreciation to library staff for the fun night out. The library was very excited with the turnout and are already thinking of ideas for the next crafting event.

















Fullerton Public Library Offers Spooky Books and Crafts at Octoboofest!

On <u>Thursday, October 26</u>, FPL librarians Emily and Deanna staffed the Fullerton Public Library's popular booth at Octoboofest 2023, a special event at the Downtown Fullerton Plaza featuring a bounce house, face painting, balloon creations, a costume parade, and trick-or-treating in addition to the Downtown Fullerton Market's usual farmer, artisan, and food vendors. The library's booth was even busier than normal, with Emily and Deanna sharing valuable information about Children's Storytimes, our continuing program offering free California State Park Passes for check out, and our upcoming Local Author Day program on November 18. According to our count, 617 Octoboofesters visited our booth! Throughout the evening we gave out tons of free books on behalf of the Friends of the Library, and kids and the young-at-heart were able to enjoy Halloween-themed crafts and coloring projects as well.

FPL Asks the Question: Where is That One Guy at the Library?

On <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 31</u>, observant visitors to the Fullerton Public Library may have noticed something out of the ordinary, even for Halloween! What had happened to the library staff? Were they all replaced? Cloned? Was there a sale at the striped shirt outlet store? Not to fret, it was all according to plan. Throughout the day, our intrepid librarians and library workers dressed as either Waldo or one of the other colorful (usually red and white) characters from the popular book series Where's Waldo? In addition, our young and young-at-heart patrons were presented with a fun Waldo-themed scavenger hunt which led them on a sleuthing adventure throughout the library in which they solved riddles, explored the hidden recesses of the collection, and uncovered a secret code word (it was "T-R-E-A-T"). Successful sleuths were rewarded with a free book and toy courtesy of the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library.





FALL 2023 FULLERTON CONNECT

The public can now register for **Fall 2023** classes by visiting <u>FullertonEConnect</u>.com! The City has a variety of classes in sports, art, dance, education is available!

SECRET PALS FUNDRAISER

On September 26th, Parks and Recreation Department partnered with Raising Cane's in Fullerton to fundraise funds for **Secret Pals** sponsorship program. Thanks to the support of our community, we successfully raised \$100 for the sponsorship program. Scholarships are available for eligible Fullerton children under the age of 18 and provide assistance of up to \$75 per child. Secret Pals was created to help to assist families facing financial challenges to provide positive experiences and create a long-lasting impact in their lives through recreation classes.

We are pleased to announce that we will continue to partner with Raising Cane's and Chipotle for additional fundraising events on the following dates:

- November 6, 2023, Chipotle: 4 PM 8 PM
- November 28, 2023, Raising Cane's: 11 AM 9 PM
- December 19, 2023, Raising Cane's: 11 AM 9 PM

To contribute to these fundraisers, please present the provided flyer at the cash register or mention that you are there to support the fundraiser. Your participation helps make a difference in the lives of local children.



CONTRACT CLASSES

STEM FUNdamentals using Lego

Date: November 20th - November 22nd

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cowboy Holiday Camp

Date: December 28th - December 29th

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Genetics Camp

Come and join this fun hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about DNA and how fruit flies play

critical roles in genetics.

Date: <u>January 8th</u> Time: 9 AM – 12 PM

OctoBOOfest

On Thursday, October 26th, from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm, the Parks and Recreation annual Octoboofest event had approximately 2,500 community members attend. The spooky evening offered a wide range of activities, including food and artisan vendors, live music, kids' activities, a costume parade, and trick-or-treating. Octoboofest successfully brought the community together to celebrate the Halloween season, creating a fun and memorable experience for all who

participated TICKETS & INFORMATION

SPECIAL EVENTS



Fullerton Wedding Show

The 2024 Fullerton Wedding Show will be on <u>Sunday, February 25, 2024</u>. We are now accepting vendor applications, find more information and the application online at www.cityoffullerton.com/cityevents.

Winter Movie Night - How the Grinch Stole Christmas

The Parks and Recreation Department invites you to this year's Winter Movie Night, December 1st from 5 PM to 9 PM at the Fullerton Community Center. This festive event includes a photo opportunity with Santa, letter-writing to Santa, arts and crafts, followed by a screening of How the Grinch Stole Christmas starting at 7 PM. Feel free to pack a picnic, and we strongly recommend bringing blankets and/or lawn chairs, as the movie will be shown on the courtyard lawn. Don't forget to bundle up for a cozy evening! The entry fee is \$5 per person for ages three and older. Anyone under three years old is free. You will receive five activity/snack tickets along with your entry fee. Additional tickets will be for sale.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Winter Camp Hillcrest

Registration is now open for Winter Camp Hillcrest! Campers aged 6 through 12 will enjoy arts crafts, outdoor play, and music at beautiful Hillcrest Park along with fun weekly excursions. For registration and questions visit <u>fullertonEconnect.com</u> or call (714) 738–6575.

Dates:

Week 1: December 26 - 29

Week 2: January 2 - 5

Times/Costs:

Regular Day: 10 AM – 4 PM, \$120 Extended Day: 7 AM – 6PM, \$170

YOUTH PROGRAMS CONTINUED

My Little and Me Art: Nature Suncatchers

Experiences for toddlers, preschoolers, and their grownups continue in November with "Nature Suncatchers" on <u>Tuesday, November 14</u>, and <u>Saturday, November 18</u> from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. \$12 for adult/child duo includes all supplies.





Kids Holiday Craft Camp

Come get crafty at the Fullerton Community Center! Young crafters ages 6 through 12 will be making creative projects for decoration, holiday, gifting, and fun!

Dates: November 20 - 23

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$75, includes all materials

Youth Sports:

We have begun our process for field allocation to our partner leagues for the Spring Season for City Fields and Elementary School District Fields. All partner leagues and the Fullerton Elementary School District will meet in December to discuss their upcoming season.

Parks and Recreation met with Interim Deputy Director Mike Wilson from the County of Orange to use Ralph B. Clark Park Sports Fields for another season. Our new process will now be open to all Recreation sports organizations across Orange County Cities namely Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, and Stanton. We are currently working with the County on how we move forward with this new process.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Saturdays are **fully booked** for the rest of 2023! Be sure to call today to reserve space for your 2024 event!

PARKS, BUILDINGS AND PAVILIONS

At Lemon Park, Adlena Park, and Hillcrest Park, Pavilions are available outdoor spaces for your **next event**! The Red Cross Building or Hillcrest Recreation are available in indoor spaces. For more information, visit www.cityoffullerton/parkrentals

In October we had 23 private park rentals that generated \$6,260 in revenue. These events consisted of wedding receptions, exercise classes, baby showers, birthday parties, and reunions. For more information about renting Lemon Park, Adlena Park, and Hillcrest Park terrace, buildings, or pavilions, visit www.cityoffullerton/parkrentals.



Richman Outdoor Grant:

Fullerton has been granted funding to promote greater accessibility to nature for all its communities, with a special focus on the Richman Park neighborhood. This grant will cover the costs of various outings in Fullerton, including visits to science centers, camping excursions, and trips to state parks. These nature-focused adventures are scheduled to commence this fall and will continue into the coming years.

DISCOVER FULLERTON ON FOOT



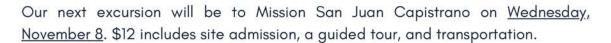
Fullerton on Foot tours got spooky with "Fullerton Mysteries" Saturday, October 21 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Discover Fullerton on Foot walking tours are free of charge and are designed with seniors in mind. The program is free, but registration is required.

SENIOR PROGRAMS & EDUCATION

- Medicare Q&A (Korean): Presented by Optum December 4th from 11 AM 12 PM
- Medicare Q&A (Spanish): Presented by Optum November 8th from 11 AM 12 PM and December 6th from 11 AM - 12 PM
- Medicare Q&A (English): Presented by Optum November 8th from 10 AM 11 AM and December 4th from 11 AM - 12 PM
- Korean Drumming Every Tuesday of the Month for Korean Drumming from 11:30 PM – 1:00 PM
- Healthier Living with Diabetes (6-week series) Thursdays, October 12th November 16th from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- Social Cookbook: The Stories Behind Our Recipes Wednesday, November 15th from 1:30 PM 2:30 PM
- Chair Volleyball Every third Tuesday of the month from 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

Cultural Excursions for Seniors:

Museums and More: Seniors enjoyed a guided tour of the Bowers Museum's "Ancient Arts of China" on October 11.



TOUR

SPECIAL EVENTS

- St Mary's hosted its annual carnival from October 20th October 22nd at Amerige Park. The event consisted of rides, games, food, crafts, and live entertainment.
- Fullerton Pop Warner hosted their Trunk o Treat at Independence Park on October 28th to help raise funds
 for their program. Their event showcased a ton of classic lowrider cars, food, costume contest, and game
 booths for the kids to enjoy.
- Daroo Korean Performing Arts & Culture hosted their annual Korean traditional and arts completion festival on <u>October 27th- October 29th</u>. This event highlighted the diversity of Korean culture with live entertainment, food, and crafts.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

- OC United hosted their annual 5k pumpkin run on October 28th. This course went through the Juanita Cooke trail and the Hiltsher trail.
- Senator Tom Umberg and Council Member Zahra hosted a Community Health and Resource Fair at Independence Park on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 4th</u> from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.
- Supervisor Doug Chaffee will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food distribution on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Independence Park. There will be at least 400 food boxes to distribute to the community. First come first serve.



PARK CAPITAL PROJECTS (CIP)

Acacia Park playground

- Playground was closed in May due to a variety of issues: exposed concrete footings, surface in bad condition, missing playground equipment and the playground itself no longer being up to code. The Parks and Recreation Department met with many playground professionals and unfortunately, reopening the current playground was not possible.
- Playground is currently being installed
- Expected Completion Date: November
 2023

Emery Park

- Scope of the project includes a new playground with an adjacent picnic area and an ADA-accessible walkway from Sunny Ridge Drive
- The project is currently in the design phase

Chapman Park

- The scope of project includes ADA-compliant restroom renovation
- The design phase is nearing completion
- · The next step will be for the construction contract to go out to bid
- Expected completion date: January 2024

Union Pacific Park

- Scope of project includes construction of a new park and demolition of current amenities
- o Staff is currently looking for funding sources
- Concept design to be reviewed by Parks and Rec Commission in November

Independence Park

- Current playground was deemed unsafe; demolition of current playground will be completed in Oct.
- Park is currently in the design phase
- Concept design to be reviewed by Parks and Rec Commission







FIELD CLOSURE SCHEDULE - WINTER 2023-24

SPORTS COMPLEX

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Field	Sport	Start of Closure	End of Closure (Field becomes open)	
1	Baseball	Mon., Nov. 20th	Mon., Jan. 15th, 2024	
28	Baseball	Mon., Nov. 20th	Mon., Jan. 15th, 2024	
28	Soccer	Mon., Dec. 11th	Mon., Feb. 12th, 2024	
3	Soccer	Mon., Dec. 11th	Mon., Feb. 05th, 2024	
4	Baseball	Mon., Nov. 20th	Mon., Jan. 15th, 2024	



Field	Sport	Start of Closure	End of Closure (Field becomes open)	
1	Softball	Mon., Dec. 4th	Mon., Jan. 29th, 2024	
2	Softball	Mon., Dec. 4th	Mon., Jan. 29th, 2024	
3	Soccer	Mon., Dec. 11th	Mon., Feb. 05th, 2024	

WINTER 2023-24

AMERIGE PARK

Field	Sport	Start of Closure	End of Closure (Field becomes open)
1	Baseball	Mon., Oct. 16th	Tue., Oct. 24th, 2024
1	Baseball	Mon., Nov. 20th	Sun., Jan. 7th, 2024





The Fullerton community will continue to see an increase in police presence in the north Fullerton Area while officers conduct burglary suppression.

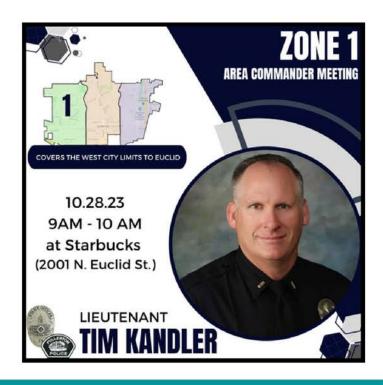
The Fullerton Police Department would like the community to remember; you are their eyes and ears on the street. **If you See Something, Say Something!** For a crime in progress or an emergency, dial 911 immediately. If you notice suspicious behavior or activity, please call our 24-hour non-emergency line at 714-738-6700.

RECENT EVENTS

ZONE LAREA COMMANDER MEETING

Zone 1 is geographically defined by the 91 Freeway on the south (adjacent to the City of Anaheim), the City of Buena Park and Los Angeles County to the west, Imperial Hwy (and the City of La Habra) to the north, and Euclid St to the east. The Fullerton Airport and the communities of Hawks Point, Amerige Heights, Coyote Hills, and Sunny Hills High School all fall within the area of Zone 1.

On Saturday, October 28th Lt. Kandler and Officers working Zone 1 were on hand to answer questions about the area





- Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it was great to see thousands of folks from across the country clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in safely and anonymously- a large amount of prescription drugs. October 28th was National Drug Take Back Day and 210 pounds of expired/unused medication was collected. The DEA took possession of the medication for proper disposal.
- <u>Friday, October 27th</u>, Fullerton PD held its annual Trunk-or-Treat. This year was bigger and better, and we had a great turnout. We hope everyone enjoyed all the decorations and treats. A special thank you to the Fullerton Fire Department, Public Works, Fullerton Parks & Recreation, Fullerton Public Library, and the Fullerton Municipal Employees Federation for joining us in decorating and handing out treats to our community. This year, City Employees competed in a trunk-off for the best decorations. SWAT took 3rd place, Parks and Recreation took 2nd place, and Public Works -Sewer took 1st place for the best decorations.
- <u>Tuesday, November 14th</u> is Donuts, Dogs, and Dispatch at Starbucks (1390 N. Harbor Blvd.). Fullerton PD's K-9 Unit and FPD Dispatchers will be available for your K-9 and Dispatch-related questions. Stop by and meet K-9 Titan, K-9 Nubbin, and K-9 Echo.

The Fullerton Police Department is currently hiring for the positions of:

- Lateral and/or Academy Trained Police Officer
- Police Officer Trainee

Keep a lookout for these **upcoming** Fullerton Police Department **recruitments**:

- Police Dispatcher
- · Chief of Police

POSITIONS: Police Officer Trainee Starting \$79,446 Lateral/Academy Trained \$79,993-\$119,443 Peruliment officer APPLY NOW Peruliment officer Managing Apple Apple

AREA COMMANDER MEETINGS

The Area Commander model establishes a single point of contact for residents in each Zone who wish to voice their concerns including crime, traffic, and quality of life issues such as homelessness, graffiti, apartment complex conditions, and events that damage community health and safety. Area or zone policing provides our residents with direct contact, professional accountability, and streamlined solutions to the problems or perceived crimes issues that they face. By directly communication with residents regarding issues affecting them, Area Commanders are accountable to solving problems in the community and can strategically use police and city resources to positively impact the issue, and thus create positive community engagement and outreach.

• Zone 2 – Lt. Gharah will hold his meeting on Thursday, December 21st from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Fullerton Police Department Mural Room (237 W. Commonwealth Ave.



- Zone 3 Lt. Rios will hold his meeting on Wednesday, November 22nd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Meridian Sport Club (1535 Deerpark Dr.).
- Investigations Commander Lt. Craft will hold his meeting on Tuesday, December 5th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at Lagos Mexican Restaurant (136 W. Santa Fe.).
- Traffic Commander Lt. Bogart will hold his meeting on Wednesday, November 29th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Sizzler (1401 N. Harbor Blvd.).

PD Monthly Stats
October

Total Calls 15,616 911 calls 3,890

Self initiated contacts 2,717

for service 3,611



SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

The Solid Waste and Recycling (SW&R) is reevaluating the initial Scope of Work for the CalRecycle SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program for FY 2021–22 to ensure that the \$197,528.00 awarded funds are used eligibly and productively by the May 2, 2024, Grant Term date. An open dialogue has been established with the Grant Manager, and the amended Budget Detail will be submitted by the end of October 2023 to move forward in a thoughtful and expeditious manner.

Additional SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program funding has become available for FY 2023-24. The awarded grant funds for the City of Fullerton are estimated to be \$252,763.00. City staff has started the application and is set to submit the grant funding request by the November 15, 2023, deadline. Grant funds are to be awarded March 2024 with an April 1, 2026, Grant Performance Period. Attention will be aimed to possible Collection, Education and Outreach, Procurement Requirements, and/or Recordkeeping projects.

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTINUED

Solid Waste and Recycling Operations and SB 1383 Compliance Update:

Fourth Amendment contract negotiations with Republic Services continue on and have been reimagined to include an additional future Fifth Amendment specifically related to amending the Multifamily sector billing and rate structures. A phased SB 1383 implementation plan is being considered with rollout of recycling and/or organics collection services to begin with Single-Family Home Residences, then followed by Commercial Businesses, and Multifamily Residences lastly.

City staff has made significant efforts to meet with newly appointed Republic Services Executive Management and Operations personnel to build partnering work relationships, discuss current substandard performance issues, and confirm a plan of action to ensure compliance with the City's Solid Waste Handling Services Agreement. Continued monitoring of the waste hauler's weekly performance levels will be regulated to ensure a high standard of operations.

The City's SB 1383 CalRecycle Corrective Action Plan (CAP) compliance efforts continue to advance favorably. The Solid Waste and Recycling (SW&R) Team submitted the Fullerton CAP #3 Report by the State's September 30, 2023, deadline. An extension request for five (5) of the Tasks was also included in the report submission which the State approved. The SW&R Team attended the Fullerton CAP Bimonthly meeting on October 26, 2023, to discuss progress in meeting the CAP deadlines. The State's Enforcement Branch Representative was pleased with the task improvements and felt confident in the City's direction towards implementation.



FULLERTON TRAFFIC COUNTS

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) continues to work on moving the Los Angeles to Anaheim Project Section forward. As part of the environmental process, CHSRA is conducting traffic counts in Fullerton. Intersection counts will take place between 6-9am and 4-7pm and roadway segment Average Daily Traffic (ADT) counts will be taken for a 24-hour period both on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday during a week while schools are in session and without any major holidays. Intersection counts and roadway segment ADT counts will be taken by video recording. Wherever possible the traffic counter will avoid setting up cameras in right of way. Vehicle classification for roadway segment ADT counts will also be recorded.

Locations include:

Turning Movement Count (TMC) Intersections:

- F26, Lemon St & Orangethorpe Ave (Fullerton)
- F17, Harbor Blvd & Santa Fe Ave (Fullerton)
- F15, Harbor Blvd & Chapman Ave (Fullerton)
- F23, Lemon St & Chapman Ave (Fullerton/Anaheim)
- F13, Harbor Blvd & Valley View Dr/Brea Blvd 1 (Fullerton)
- F30, Raymond Ave & Commonwealth Ave (Fullerton)
- F31, Raymond Ave & Orangethorpe Ave (Fullerton)
- F32, State College Blvd & Chapman Ave (Fullerton)
- F34, State College Blvd & Orangethorpe Ave (Fullerton)
- F40, Highland Ave & Walnut Ave (Fullerton)
- F44, Harbor Blvd & Valencia Dr (Fullerton)

Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Segments:

- Lemon St. Orangethorpe Ave and Valencia Dr (Fullerton)
- Chapman Ave, Raymond Ave to State College Blvd (Fullerton)
- Harbor Blvd, Malvern Ave to Brea Blvd (Fullerton)
- CommonWealth, Raymond Ave to State College Blvd (Fullerton)
- State College Blvd, Chapman Ave to Yorba Linda Blvd (Fullerton)

LED STREETLIGHTS

Southern California Edison's (SCE's) LS-1's Option E, Energy Efficiency – Light Emitting Diode (LED) Fixture Replacement, is available to customers who elect to have SCE replace its existing street lighting HPSV fixtures with more efficient LED street lighting fixtures to achieve energy efficiency benefits for the customer. Customers must sign an agreement to qualify for this Option and will be subject to a 20-year Energy Efficiency Premium Charge designed to recover the initial capital expenditure associated with LED street light replacements. Eligible customers with street lighting lamp fixtures mounted on a distribution pole, may request the Distribution Pole Mounted Discount.

The City has elected to execute the Option E Agreement, which will affect approximately 600 street lights that are owned by SCE, which the City pays a flat LS-1 rate for. The LS-1 rate will be adjusted once the LED fixture is installed, which is estimated to result in a \$30k annual savings for the City. The program is completely funded and administered by SCE.



LEAK DETECTION PROGRAM

The **Water Division** contracted the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) to conduct a leak detection survey of Fullerton's water distribution system to help identify any water loss throughout the city.

MWDOC's leak detection program has helped identify thousands of leaks through Orange County. The acoustic leak detection equipment used by MWDOC can identify leaks before they surface, shorten their runtime, avoid collateral property damage, and save hundreds of gallons of water per year.

Fullerton's leak detection survey started on **October 9, 2023** and will span 80 miles by the completion of the survey. During the first week of the leak detection survey, MWDOC identified 18 potential leaks in our distribution system. These leaks range from drips at the water meter to small leaks on the customer's service line.

The Water Division plans to further investigate these leaks and notify customers of the potential leaks.





PUBLIC WORKS



WATER SERVICE LEAKS AND REPAIRS

2808 Woodbine 8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-04-2023 Status: Repaired

1031 Rosecrans Ave 12" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-09-2023 Status: Repaired

900 S Harbor Blvd 16" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-09-2023 Status: Repaired

2557 Royale Pl 8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-09-2023 Status: TBD 2808

Hydrants

1708 Gregory Ave 6" Hydrant Valve Leak

Date reported: 10-02-2023 Status: Replaced

900 Ceda<mark>r Ave</mark> Hydrant Leak

Date reported: 10-05-2023 Status: TBD

1316 W Amerige Ave Hydrant leak

(small)
Date reported: 1011-2023

Status: Repaired

Water Service Leaks

2406 Hilltop Ct 1" Service Leak (small)

Date reported: 09-20-2023 Status: Replaced

2409 Hilltop Ct 1" Service

Date reported: 10-05-2023 Status: Replaced

2642 Athena Pl

1" Service Leak Date reported: 10-10-2023 Status: Replaced

4300 Hastings 34" Service Leak

Date reported: 10-11-2023 Status: Repaired

925 Northampton Way 1" Water Service Leak

Date reported: 10-11-2023 Status: Replaced

1700 Fairgreen Dr 1" Service Leak

Date reported: 10-12-2023 Status: TBD

1056 Bernard Dr

Date reported: 10-17-2023

Status: TBD

PUBLIC WORKS



WATER SERVICE LEAKS AND REPAIRS CONTINUED

1056 Bernard Dr 8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-17-2023

Status: Repaired

1451 Shadow Ln 6" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-18-2023 Status: Repaired

2557 Royale Pl 8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-09-2023 Status: Repaired

1042 N Highland Ave 6" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-26-2023 Status: Repaired

1326 Carhart 8" Water Main Break

Date reported: 10-26-2023

Status: Repaired

Other Leaks

900 Cedar Ave Hydrant Leak

Date reported: 10-05-2023 Status: Replaced

1500 N Gilbert Hit Hydrant Date reported: 10-28-

2023

Status: Replaced

Water Service Leaks

1700 Fairgreen Dr 1" Service Leak

Date reported: 10-12-2023

Status: Replaced

1701 Fairgreen Dr 1" Service Leak

Date reported: 10-20-2023 Status: Replaced

2637 Athena Pl 1" Service Leak

Date reported: 10-24-2023

Status: Replaced

4300 Hastings 34" Service Leak

Date reported: 10-30-2023 Status: Repaired

3051 Greenview Pl 1" Plastic Leak

Date reported: 10-31-2023

Status: Replaced

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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