



FULLERTON FORWARD

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

HUNT LIBRARY'S GRAND RE-OPENING

The grand re-opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Hunt Library on **Saturday, April 13th** was a vibrant celebration of community. Residents and officials gathered to mark the occasion, with Deputy City Manager, **Daisy Perez**, kicking off the ceremony by highlighting the significance of the library as a hub for learning, culture, and celebrations. Speeches from local leaders, including **Mayor Dunlap**, were shared, emphasizing the library's role in fostering education and community engagement. **Senator Josh Newman**, **Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva**, and **Ambassador Paulette Chaffee** from Supervisor **Doug Chaffee's** office were amongst the guest speakers at this historical event.

The event featured food trucks and entertainment by the Kelsey Fullerton Jazz Trio and Monte Alban Folkloric Dancers, as well as an exhibit by the Museum of Teaching and Learning that displayed *A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California*.

The Hunt Branch Library's hours of operation will be **Tuesday - Thursday from 10am - 4pm** and every **third Saturday from 9am - 3pm**. This schedule may change and adapt to the needs of visitors.

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CSUF HOUSING WORKSHOP



On **April 19th** the City hosted a workshop for Cal State Fullerton's City Management Fellowship Program.

During the workshop City Manager Eric Levitt and Community and Economic Development Director Sunayana Thomas gave a presentation on how the City of Fullerton is meeting our housing needs. CSUF MPA students in attendance gained insight into the diverse landscape of Fullerton's demographics and learned about the City's general plan, the Regional Housing Needs Assessment process, and the various housing challenges many cities face. The students were very engaged in the discussion and provided insightful comments and questions.

OC MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL MEETING RECAP

On **April 9, 2024** staff attended a meeting held at the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District. The meeting provided insights into the upcoming initiatives and outreach efforts of the District. Attendees were also given a tour of the District's laboratory facilities, where they had the opportunity to observe various aspects of mosquito and vector research, surveillance, and testing procedures.



The meeting at the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District was a valuable experience for staff, equipping them with the knowledge and insights necessary to effectively communicate with the public about mosquito and vector control efforts and public health initiatives.

HOMELESS DISPATCH REPORT DATA - MARCH

In the month of March there were 270 non-emergency homeless-related calls that came into the HOPE Center's Dispatch Line from the City of Fullerton, 146 dispatch incidents, 41 proactive engagements and 35% police transfers.

CITY OF FULLERTON



140,551

22.45 mi²

202 Unsheltered



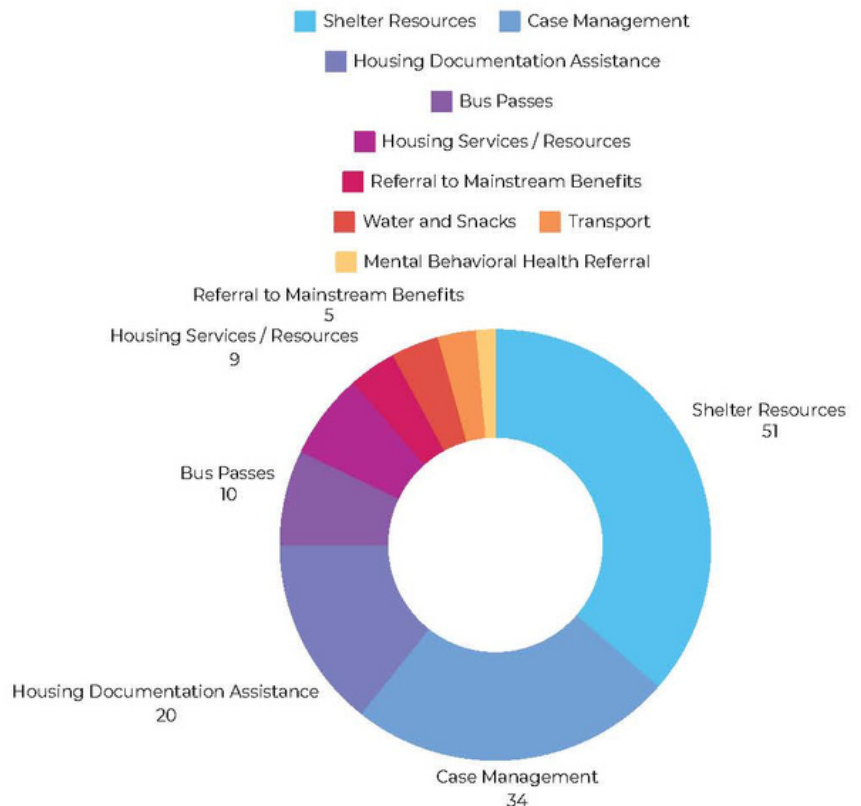
Exit Destinations by HOPE Center

Buena Park Nav. Center	Illumination Found. (Shelter)	Center of Hope (PSH)	Potter's Lane (PSH)	Veteran's Village (PSH)
6	1	1	1	1

Call Breakdown

Incoming Call Type	Count
Client Service Request	7
Client Request Other	90
Community Service Request	55
Community Request Other	22
Police Transfer	96
Total	270

Services Provided

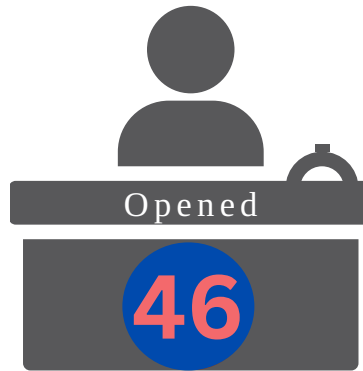




CITY CLERK

PUBLIC RECORDS DATA

The City Clerk's Office opened 46 public records requests and closed 49 public records requests since April 1st with an average close of 7.46 days.



APRIL IS RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH!

In honor of April being Records and Information Management (RIM) Month, the City Clerk's office has been providing various trainings throughout the month.



On April 1st, Records 101 training was provided to employees. Then, on April 9th, The City Clerks office provided a California Public Records Act and Records Request workshop in partnership with the City Attorney's Office on April 9th. An additional training was held on April 15th on Email and on April 22nd on Records Retention.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HELP DESK KUDOS IN MARCH

- "Randall, I appreciate your help finding our lost file. You saved us hours and hours of researching previous paperwork to capture lost information. You're the best!"
- "Agustin was quick and very helpful. Great to have someone as pleasant as him on the other side of the phone."
- "Explains situations well, teaches me new things every time."
- "Very helpful and courteous."
- "Thank you, Chris, for the quick turnaround."



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS

17 MEDSPA

MEDICAL SPA - NON-SURGICAL MEDICAL TREATMENTS

ACORN INTEGRATIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY

TELEHEALTH - PSYCHOTHERAPY

CAFE CULTURA

RESTAURANT/EATING ESTABLISHMENT

CURLS N COLOR LLC

COSMETOLOGIST

HONG KONG MOTORS INC

CAR DEALERSHIP

K-BORN INC

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
CONSULTING

MEDICAL SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

NORTH COUNTY MOBILE NOTARY

MOBILE NOTARY

ROUTE 66 LIQUOR

LIQUOR STORE

THEVI DESIGN CORP

MANUFACTURING CONSULTING SERVICE

TLS TRANSCRIPTION

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

YINGQIU CHEN

GRAPHIC ARTIST/ CREATIVE BRAND MANAGING
DESIGNING

YUEN PARTNERS LLC

ATTORNEY AND LAW FIRM CONSULTING FOR
RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT

ABYS CREATIONS

SALES OF HOME MADE GOODS

CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION & SPORTS THERAPY

OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

CARANDA GROUP

GIS CONSULTING AND APPLICATIONS

CRM NAVIGATORS LLC

CRM VIRTUAL INSTALLATION

DREAMHOST LLC

INTERNET WEBHOSTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

FELIZ TOUR

HOME BASED TRAVEL AGENCY

GENE KAHNG

CPA PRACTICE

HARMONIOUS CENTER

ONLINE/MOBILE EDUCATION & TUTORING SERVICES

JNJ LIVING

RETAIL SALES - BLINDS/WINDOW
COVERINGS/HOME INTERIORS

KJ WINDOW & CONSTRUCTION INC

CONTRACTOR - GENERAL

NARMERNEO

RETAIL OF JEWELRY AND CLOTHING

OLD GUY LONGARM

LONGARM QUILTING

SHIPPING BROS INC

ECOMMERCE - PREPACKAGED FOOD/SNACKS

SPARKLE COIN LAUNDRY

LAUNDROMAT

STEMS PAIN MEDICINE

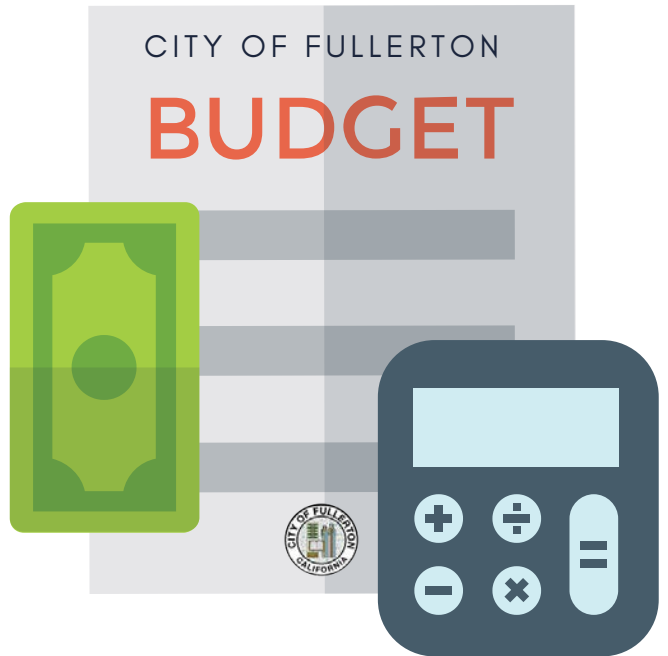
MEDICAL CLINIC SPECIALIZING IN PAIN MEDICINE

FY 2024-2025 BUDGET

The Administrative Services Department held a **Budget Community Meeting** on Wednesday, April 17th at the Fullerton Community Center. The Budget Community Meeting provided an overview of the Proposed Budget, including General Fund revenues and expenditure levels, highlighted the City's priorities and key initiatives planned for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25, and attendees had the opportunity to ask questions, take surveys, and share their perspectives on how the City should allocate its resources to best serve the needs of the community.

Residents are also encouraged to attend the City Council meeting on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 5:00pm for a **Budget Study Session** to discuss the proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget.

In an effort to gain further community feedback, the Administrative Services Department has also launched a **survey** on budget priorities for the upcoming year. Access to the survey can be found on the City's website and social media outlets.



TYLER EERP (FORMERLY MUNIS) IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

The Administrative Services Department and the Public Works Water Operations Division - Meter Shop are actively implementing the Tyler EERP utility billing software application currently scheduled to go-live May 6, 2024. Tyler Cashiering related to Utility Billing will be implemented along with Utility Billing.

UTILITY BILLING & RELATED CASHIERING

The go-live will also result in the passthrough of credit card fees to all non-utility customers as approved by City Council on March 7, 2023. The pass-through fee for utility billing customers is scheduled for early 2025. All credit card transactions will be subject to a minimum charge of either \$2.50 or 3.25% of the transaction amount, whichever is greater. Customers primarily affected by the credit card fees include: Airport hangars, tiedowns, and other lease agreements, land and building lease tenants, Fire permits and inspections for bills processed in Tyler Munis, Water discharge permits, Down Payment assistance loans (DAP), and miscellaneous payments for other services billed at the request of City departments. ASD will be sending customers notification of the changes with their upcoming bills and will be posting this information on various City platforms.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING

Our Housing team remains actively engaged in outreach efforts to gather feedback and explore housing opportunities with various organizations. Recently, they attended the Pathways of Hope Community Meeting on April 11th, where they were invited by President Molly McClanahan of the Interfaith Housing Development Corp (IHDC) to their upcoming Board meeting on April 25th.

During this event, our Housing Manager connected with Elizabeth Hansburg, Co-founder and Director of People for Housing, who expressed strong interest in collaborating on future housing initiatives. These interactions are part of our ongoing commitment to engaging with community stakeholders and exploring partnerships to address housing needs effectively. We look forward to further discussions and potential collaborations that will benefit our community.

Kickoff meetings have commenced for the Point Common project, with construction set to begin in June. These developments signify our dedication to advancing affordable housing solutions.

PLANNING

The Planning Department conducted a neighborhood meeting in support of a new proposed historic preservation district on Thursday 4/11/24. The subject neighborhood is generally bounded by West Wilshire Avenue, North Woods Avenue, and Wickett Square and is directly east of the recently adopted President Avenues historic preservation district. There were approximately twenty residents in attendance. Next steps include gathering signatures of property owners, which must exceed 50% of the properties to qualify for Historic Commission consideration.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Stats

7/1/23 - 4/15/24

- Number of Complaints Received: 912
- Cases Resolved: 899
- Inspections Conducted: 1,296

The Cannabis Code Enforcement Officer issued notice to 1120 S Raymond, Unit F to the property owner and business owners resulting in the closure of the illegal business within two weeks of notice. After petitioning and providing findings to get expedited abatement warrants issued by the OC Superior Court, the Cannabis Code Enforcement Officer with the assistance of PD and Building Division will abate three dispensaries before April 26, 2024, and two additional illegal dispensaries by May 15, 2024. The illegal dispensary at 504 South Harbor is also scheduled to go before a Public Nuisance Hearing before May 31, 2024.

YTD STATS JULY 2023 - PRESENT

3,887

PERMITS ISSUED

4,809

PLAN CHECKS

12,372

INSPECTIONS

\$61M

PROJECT VALUATION

fullerton elevate & innovate

ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION



SMALL BUSINESS VISIONING WORKSHOP

MAY 1, 2024
9:00-11:00AM

**353 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE,
FULLERTON CA 92832**

WWW.CITYOFFULLERTON.COM

The City of Fullerton is celebrating National Small Business week (NSBW) 2024, April 28th through May 4th.

Our theme this year is Elevate & Innovate Fullerton, 'where history and innovation meet'. From quiet corner coffee shops to bustling manufacturing facilities, these establishments aren't just drivers for economic development; they're the heartbeat of our city!

Let's support our local businesses by showing our unwavering support! Whether it's enjoying a meal, grabbing a drink, or indulging in some retail therapy, let's make it a point to shop, dine, drink, and play locally. It's easy to lend a hand in other ways - share positive experiences, leave online reviews, purchase gift cards and/or tag your favorite businesses on social media. Don't forget to include the city tag to spread the love even further.

On May 1, 2024 from 9am to 11am we invite our small business owners to join us for a visioning workshop. The visioning session will focus on generating ideas, setting goals, and defining a vision for the future of small businesses and its success. Collaborate with city staff to set achievable goals and shape the future success of small businesses in our community.

RSVP at the Eventbrite provided:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fullerton-community-vision-business-workshop-tickets-884605036477?aff=oddtcreator>

update

The CA Department of Finance and the OC Oversight Board has approved the City's Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) for FY 2024-25, marking a significant step towards meeting our redevelopment agency obligations!



FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT TEST

On Thursday, March 28th, the Fullerton Fire Department hosted a firefighter recruitment test. **Over 390 recruits applied for the position** and were invited to take the Cooperative Personnel Services (CPS) Test based on industry-standard smart practices.

On the test day, an on-duty fire crew is available to engage with the recruits, answer questions, and showcase equipment. This support is a testament to our commitment to your success. Cal-OES 1313, which deploys within Orange County, the state, and the western region, is highlighted as another education and growth opportunity within the department. Recruits are warmly welcomed to the city and given a comprehensive overview of the city, the department, and the Fullerton Fire Team.

The CPS test is the first step for many to become sworn firefighters. Next, 195 potential recruits have been invited to the first round of interviews. The Testing Process is a joint effort with the Fullerton Human Resources Department.





HUMAN RESOURCES

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED:

WELCOME

One new regular employee was processed and joined our team!

Police

- Jessie Bonales - Police Officer I

WHAT WE ARE UP TO NOW:

The following regular recruitments are ongoing:

- Accounting Technician (promotional) - filing deadline 4/21/24
- Airport Service Worker - underway
- City Traffic Engineer - filing deadline 4/28/24
- Customer Service Representative Series - underway
- Equipment Mechanic Lead Worker (promotional) - filing deadline 4/28/24
- Facilities Manager - filing deadline 5/5/24
- Firefighter - testing underway
- Library Clerical Assistant - filing deadline 4/28/24
- Library Technology Assistant - underway
- Maintenance Worker Series - continuous until filled

We established an **eligibility list** for the positions:

- Administrative Assistant I/Administrative Assistant - Confidential
- Electrician
- Landscape and Tree Manager
- Streets and Sewer Manager

- Mechanic II - underway
- Parks and Recreation Coordinator - filing deadline 4/21/24
- Police Captain - underway
- Police Dispatcher - Entry Level - Continuous until filled
- Police Dispatcher-Lateral - Continuous until filled
- Police Records Shift Leader (promotional) - underway
- Skilled Maintenance Worker - Water I/II - underway
- Source Control Inspector - underway
- Utility Services Supervisor (promotional) - filing deadline 4/21/24

The following non-regular recruitments are ongoing:

- Police Behavioral Health Clinician II (open 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, and Senior Parks and Recreation Specialist Series.

AND WHAT WILL WE DO NEXT?

Upcoming recruitments include:

- Associate Planner
- Civil Engineer
- Code Enforcement Officer
- Library Technical Assistant I (Non-regular)
- Principal Civil Engineer
- Principal Civil Engineer - Water
- Senior Civil Engineer
- Senior Permit Technician



Lunch time yoga classes are offered to City employees every other Wednesday at the Fullerton Community Center from 12-1pm.

Registration for the City of Fullerton Fitness Challenge will begin April 29th. The challenge will be from May 13th through June 24th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S WINTER READING FOR GROWN-UPS GRAND PRIZE WINNER!



All good things must come to an end, including FPL's Winter Reading for Grown-Ups program. Congratulations to our grand prize winner, Christina, who is now the proud owner of a brand-new Kindle! You can read Christina's book reviews and hundreds of others in the lobby of the Main Library, where they will remain displayed throughout the month of April—FPL received tons of thoughtful and inspiring book reviews over the course of the program, so you are sure to find something interesting. Thanks again to everyone who participated in our Winter Reading Club programs for Adults, Children, and Teens, and we'll see you next winter!

CELEBRATE STAR WARS DAY AT THE FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ON MAY 4TH (OF COURSE!)

On May 4, from 11:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., join us for an ALL AGES Star Wars celebration at the Main Library! Enjoy crafts, activities, costumed characters from Saber Guild Prime, a screening of *The Empire Strikes Back* in the newly renovated Community Room, and more...there's Stars Wars fun for everyone. May the Fourth be with you!

A promotional poster for Star Wars Day at the Fullerton Public Library. The background is a dark blue space scene with a planet and stars. At the top, it says 'THE FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS' in white. Below that, 'STAR WARS DAY' is written in yellow and white. The main text 'MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU' is in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline. To the right, the date '05.04.24' and 'CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM' are listed. Three yellow speech bubbles contain the following text: 'JOIN US FOR AN ALL AGES STAR WARS CELEBRATION!', 'CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, COSTUMED CHARACTERS FROM SABER GUILD PRIME, MOVIE SCREENING, AND MORE!', and 'FUN FOR EVERYONE!'. At the bottom left is the Fullerton Public Library logo, and at the bottom right is a close-up of the droid R2-D2.

LIBRARY



While we're sharing ...

Check out the books recommended by library staff!

Tell us what you recommend!

Fill out a "Patron Pick" bookmark and take it to the Ask Here desk or to the Circulation desk!*

*Your suggestion may be displayed

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH STAFF PICKS!

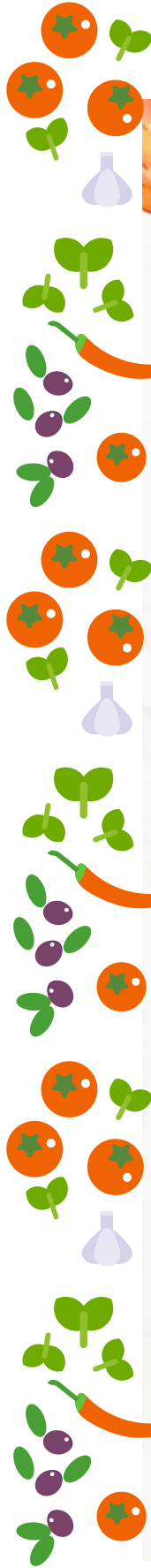
Sunday, April 7 - Saturday, April 13 is National Library Week, and the Fullerton Public Library paid homage to all library workers and patrons by dedicating our main lobby display to their favorite pieces of literature. Check out our "Staff Picks" display during the month of April and check out the best of the best (in our opinion). Peruse personal picks by library staff members and join the conversation by sharing your own favorites! Fill out a "Patron Picks" bookmark (available on the display) and return it to the Ask Here Desk or Circulation Desk - because great reads are meant to be shared...





PARKS AND RECREATION

FULLERTON COMMUNITY CENTER



GROW IT NOW: SPRING VEGETABLES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH
12:30PM - 1:30PM**

Ready to dig in the garden again? Now is the time to plant warm season vegetables to feed your family over the summer months. UC Master Gardeners of Orange County will give you the information you need to choose your crops so that you can follow the #1 rule: plant what you and your family like to eat! Yum!

Presented by:



To register, please visit our front desk or call (714)738-6575



HUNT BRANCH LIBRARY

HUNT BRANCH LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING

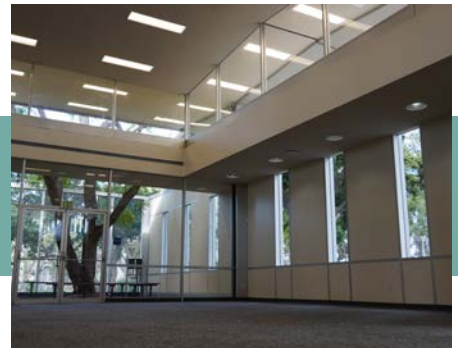


On April 13th, 2024 the City of Fullerton made history with the grand reopening of the Hunt Branch Library!



Thank you to the Hunt staff!

If you would like to rent this space, please email huntevents@cityoffullerton.com or call (714) 738-6575.



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT THE [CITY OF FULLERTON WEBSITE](https://www.cityoffullerton.com).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Health & Wellness
Fair



Join us for the
**Annual
Health &
Wellness Fair**

Saturday, April 20
10AM-1PM

Nutrition & Fitness Trends

Family & Mental Health

Interactive Workshops

Medical Insurance

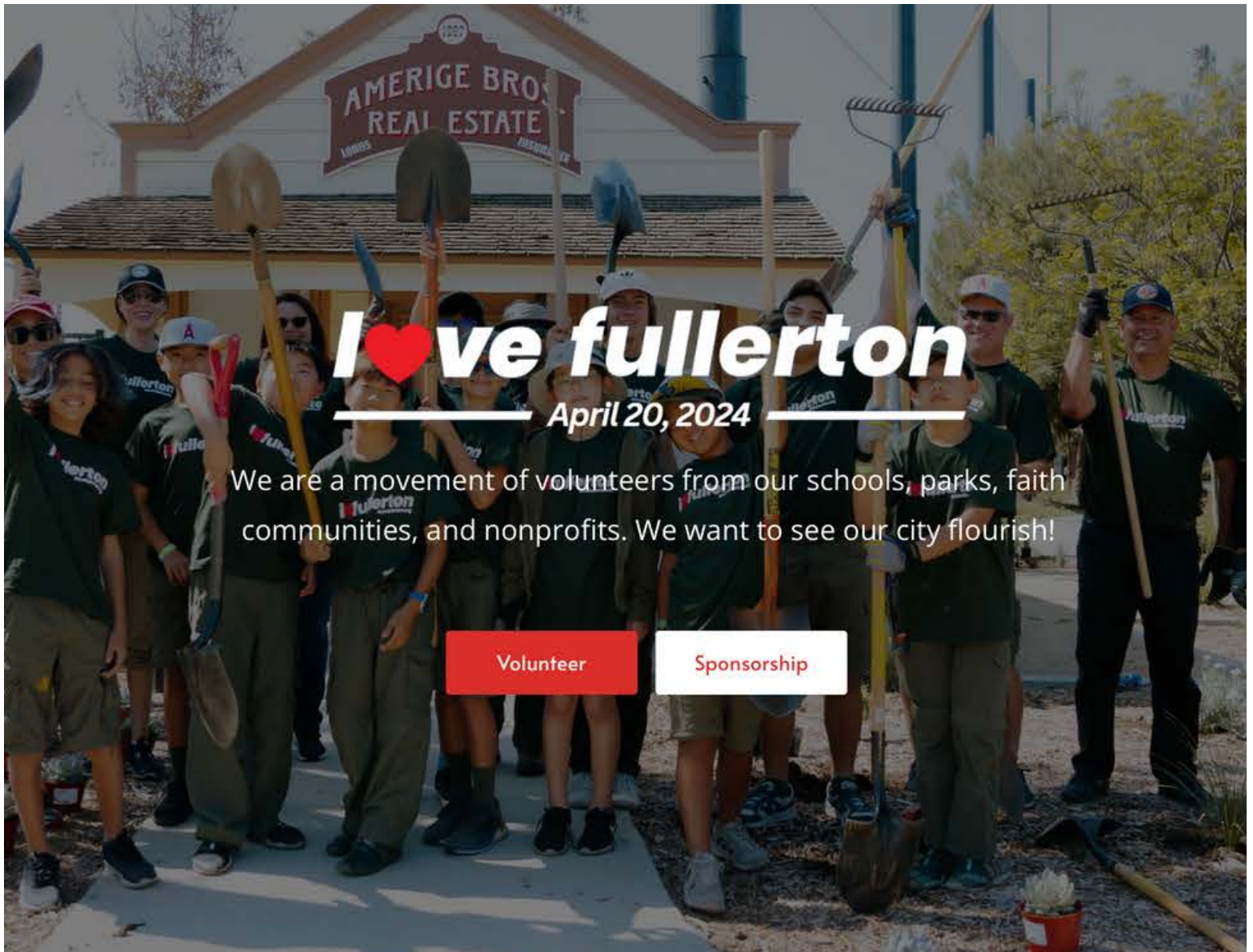
Raffle Prizes

and More!

 **fullerton**
PARKS & RECREATION

714-738-6575
www.cityoffullerton.com/cityevents
340 W. Commonwealth Ave.
Fullerton 92832

SPECIAL EVENTS



We are a movement of volunteers from our schools, parks, faith communities, and nonprofits. We want to see our city flourish!

Volunteer

Sponsorship

❤️ LOVE FULLERTON ❤️

Love Fullerton will take place on April 20th, 2024. All residents and friends of Fullerton are encouraged to join this volunteer opportunity to help make Fullerton a better place. To join this philanthropic movement, please [click here](#).

CITY OF FULLERTON PRESENTS



Cinco de Mayo Tianguis

MAY 05, 2024

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, &
DIVERSIÓN PARA TODOS

2:00 - 6:00PM
HUNT BRANCH LIBRARY
201 S. Basque Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92833

BE A VENDOR!

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION TODAY.](#)

CITY OF FULLERTON PRESENTS

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION



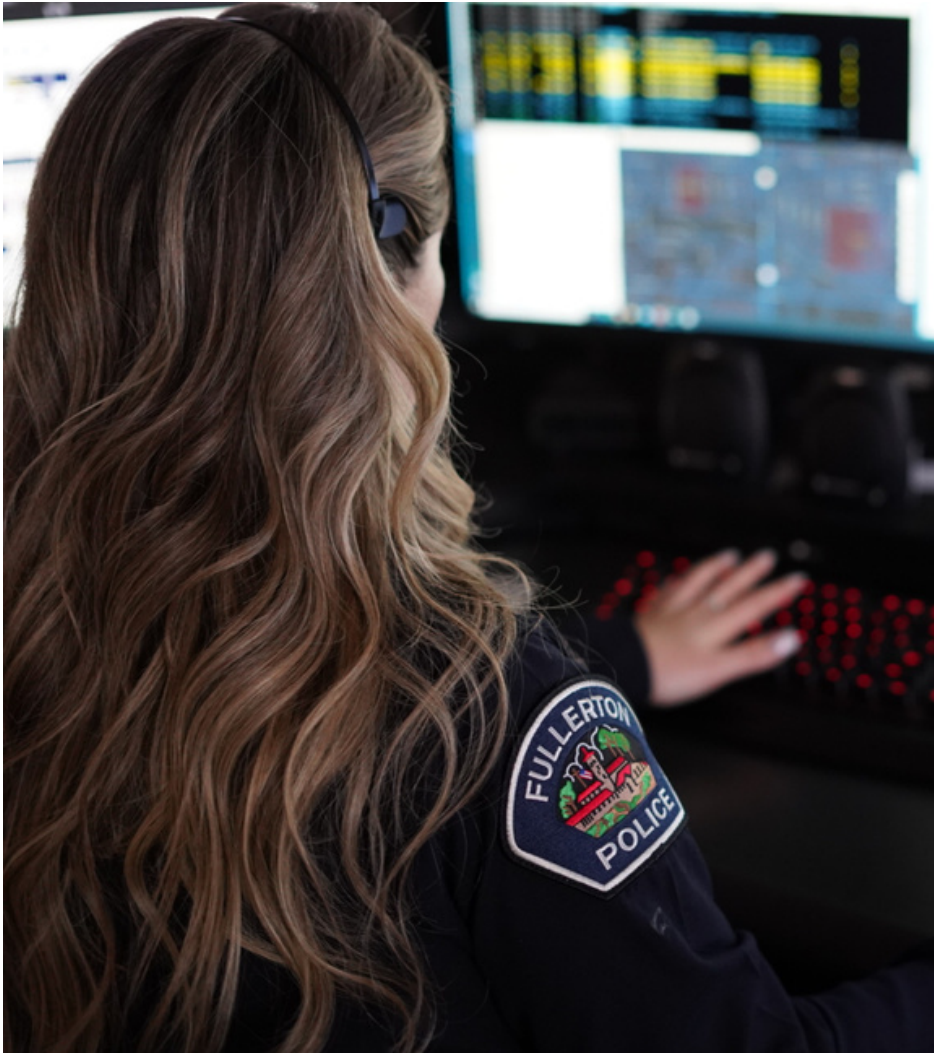
Fullerton Downtown Plaza

07.04.2024

5:00 - 9:00pm

POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DISPATCH WEEK



April 14th - 20th was National Telecommunication Week, also known as Dispatch Appreciation Week. Day shift, night shift, holidays, weekends... 24/7, our 911 Dispatchers are here to answer your calls when you're in need. We can't thank our FPD Dispatchers enough for their hard work, dedication, and professionalism.



COMMUNITY EVENT

On March 30th, Fullerton PD Area Commanders hosted a class for a select number of our community members who signed up via social media to experience real-life scenarios that police officers are often faced with. Attendees had the opportunity to use our department's PRISM training simulator for these scenarios. Needless to say, it was quite an eye-opener for those participating.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW EMPLOYEES



Jessie Bonales
Police Officer



Dane Yasumura
Police Services Representative



Fredia Travis
Chaplain

UPCOMING EVENTS

Take Back Day is a free event for communities nationwide to properly dispose of old and unneeded medications safely and anonymously. On Saturday, April 27, from 10 AM-2 PM, bring those old and unneeded medications to FPD. ****NO SHARPS****

Why You Should Participate:

- FREE
- Anonymous
- No Questions Asked
- Convenient Drop Off location (curbside on Highland Ave)
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications.
- Participate in local efforts to prevent prescription drug abuse.



**Saturday,
April 27**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

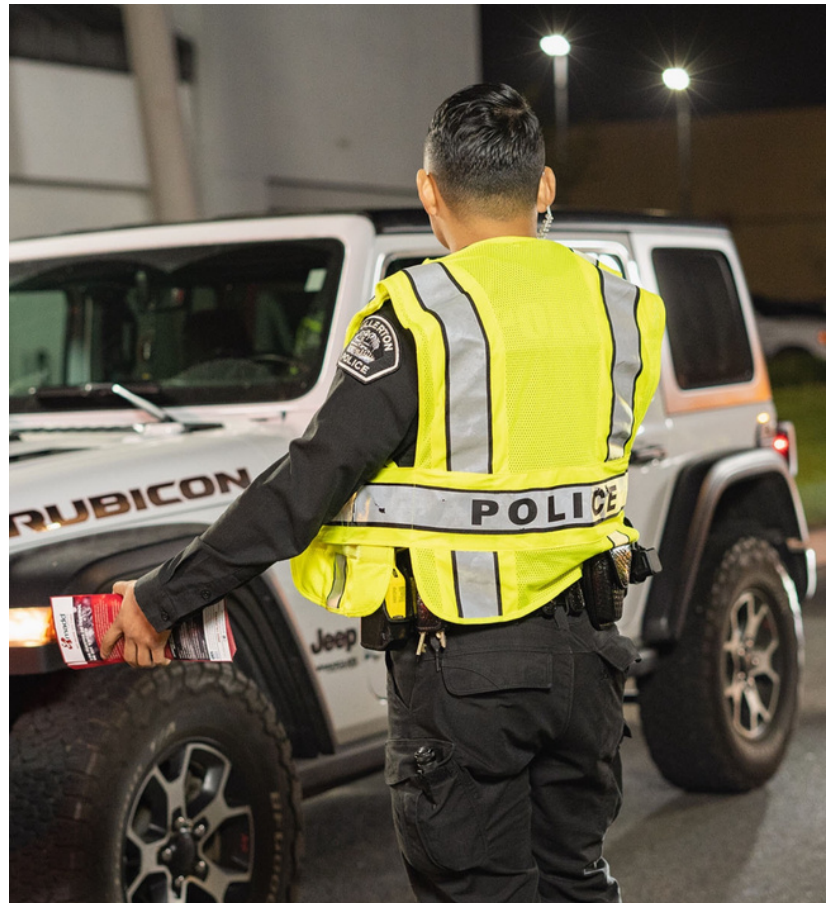
DEATakeBack.com



Join us Tuesday, April 30th from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM at Pita Hot, 1343 E. Chapman Ave for turkish coffee and some delicious baklava. Fullerton Police Officers will be there to answer your questions, and chit chat about the town we all love. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to meet your neighborhood officers!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUI CHECKPOINT



On April 9, 2009, just after midnight, Nick Adenhardt, Jon Wilhite, Courtney Stewart, and Henry Pearson were involved in a DUI traffic collision that cost Nick, Courtney, and Henry their lives and seriously injured Jon.

The collision occurred in the intersection of Lemon St and Orangethorpe Ave., just hours after Nick, a Pitcher for the Angels, had made his season debut with the team. Their vehicle was broadsided by a DUI driver who then fled the scene of the collision.

The DUI driver, who had a previous DUI conviction, was sentenced to 51 years to life in prison for his involvement in the collision.

In honor of Nick, Courtney, and Henry, the Fullerton Police Department held a DUI Checkpoint on April 11th.

811 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. Seven were cited for driving without a license, one was cited for driving on a suspended license and one subject was arrested for DUI.

The goal of a DUI checkpoint is to prevent, deter, and educate the public on the dangers of drinking and driving. Impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPERATION CLEAN STREETS

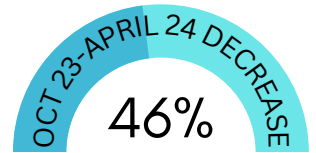
Beginning in October of 2023, in collaboration with our partners from the HOPE Center, you saw an increase in police presence along the Orangethorpe Corridor, and other areas throughout the City, to proactively address illicit activity such as narcotics use, possession and sales in public, and other nuisance criminal activity in the area in an effort to improve the quality of life for all in Fullerton.

From October 2022 - April 2023, FPD received 3,400 transient related calls for service city wide.

From October 2023-April 2024, FPD received 2,200 transient related calls for service city wide. A 35% decrease city wide.



Calls for service along the Orangethorpe corridor have decreased 46% from last year.



The newly implemented City of Fullerton Critical Infrastructure municipal code has had an positive impact in enforcement, along with Fullerton PD's Homeless Liaison Unit, and assistance from local businesses.



HIRING

JOIN
FULLERTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT



The Fullerton Police Department is currenting accepting applications for Lateral/Academy Trained Police Officers, and Police Dispatcher. Join our team and apply today!



PUBLIC WORKS

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Fullerton celebrated its 43rd Arbor Day in partnership with California State University of Fullerton, Southern California Edison, and West Coast Arborists at Emery Park on Saturday, April 6th. It was a day filled with community spirit and a commitment to sustainability as we planted 16 California native trees, including Sycamores and Oaks.

Residents were treated to gifts from SCE and CSUF, while food trucks offered tasty treats for everyone to enjoy after a fulfilling morning of tree planting. The event also featured a face painter and balloon twister, adding to the festive atmosphere that brought the community together to celebrate the importance of trees and environmental care.

A big thank you to all who took part and contributed to making this Arbor Day a remarkable triumph!





PUBLIC WORKS

COLLABORATION WITH OCSD

Last month the City's Sewer Division provided traffic control and assistance to Orange County Sewer District (OCSD) to clean our large siphons on Magnolia Avenue. There are five large sewer siphons on Magnolia, ranging in size from 18" to 36", and OCSD works with the Sewer Division to clean them twice a year. They utilize different size tires (pictured below) to complete the work, depending on the size of the siphon. Being that we do not have the resources to complete the work in-house, this collaboration has proven instrumental in ensuring the smooth functioning of our city's sewer infrastructure.



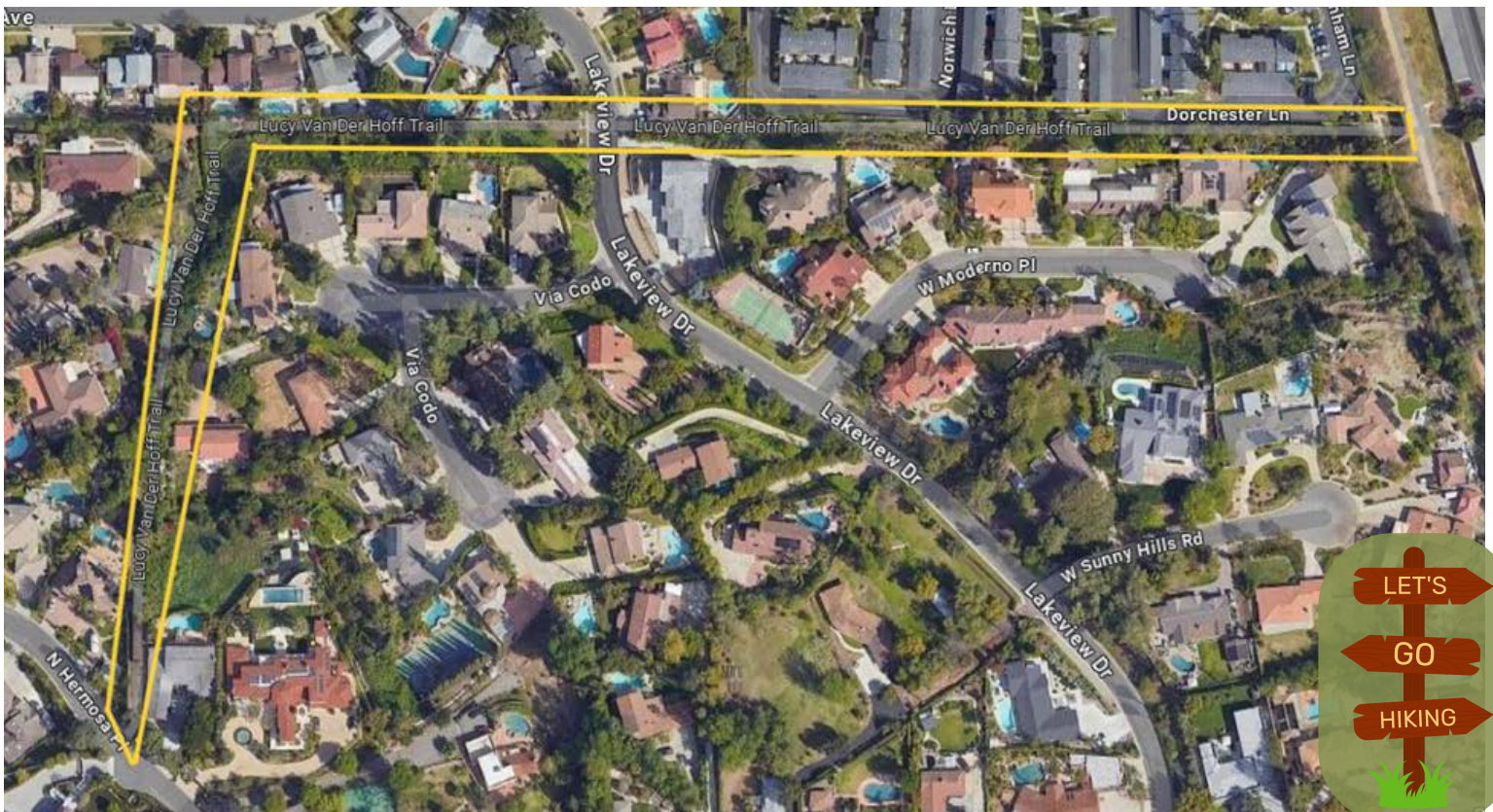


PUBLIC WORKS

LUCY VANDERHOOF TRAIL CLEANUP

Fullerton's Landscape Staff recently undertook a thorough cleaning of the Lucy VanderHoof Trail, a lesser-known backbone trail stretching from W. Hermosa Drive to the northern tip of Juanita Cooke Trail (see map below). Despite its quieter presence in the City of Fullerton's trail network, Lucy VanderHoof Trail offers a fresh adventure for those seeking a new hiking experience.

Fullerton's Landscape Crews diligently maintain the City's diverse range of trails which span approximately 30 miles and include both prominent routes and smaller, more discreet pathways like Lucy VanderHoof. For those curious about exploring Fullerton's extensive trail system, the [City's website](#) offers a comprehensive list of trail locations, ensuring you can plan your next outdoor excursion with ease!





PUBLIC WORKS

LANDSCAPE DIVISION UPDATES

Landscape Division had the opportunity to be part of the OC Power Authority tree and plaque installation. The Board of Directors from the OC Power Authority planted a beautiful *Tabebuia Rosea* (Pink Trumpet Tree) earlier in the year to provide spring color and shade for Museum Park users. A City Landscape team found a creative way to display the plaque in front of the tree by placing it in the face of a decorative rock which is secured under the earth. The tree and newly installed plaque are located downtown on the south lawn of the Museum Plaza.



PRITCHARD AVENUE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE LIGHTING



The Facilities Division recently installed solar lights on the Prichard Avenue Pedestrian Bridge, located on Prichard Avenue, between Commonwealth Avenue and Valencia Avenue. The bridge provides residents the opportunity to cross over the Orange County Flood Channel, reducing their commute times. The installation of lights on the bridge encountered many challenges, including the absence of existing infrastructure and limited access to complete the work. After careful consideration, staff elected to install solar light options on the north side of the bridge, providing ample light for pedestrians crossing. The solar light solution was both cost-effective and environmentally sustainable, thus reducing the city's carbon footprint in the future. Additionally, these lights will serve as a pilot program for future opportunities where solar energy meets the City's needs.



PUBLIC WORKS

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES EDUCATION & OUTREACH EFFORTS

The City's Environmental Services Team is partnering with The EcoHero Show to provide an interactive and engaging environmental educational experience for local elementary school children.

The EcoHero Show will reach out to all individual Fullerton district schools to offer the free program, sponsored by the City of Fullerton through Senate Bill 1383 2021-2022 Local Assistance Grant Program funds. Those schools that choose to participate will be educated and entertained through a series of individual class presentations or whole school assembly rap show performances.

The shows will focus on learning about environmental topics that teach best practices on how to take care of the planet. To personalize the experience, a custom song/lyric video is being created to share during the performances which relates to notable landmarks and the way of life in Fullerton.

After the performances, teachers will be provided classroom curriculum materials and YouTube videos to continue to engage the class. The goal is to motivate the young generation on sustainable practices that inspire a Brighter, Cleaner, and Healthier Fullerton!



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