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Updates and information on programs and projects at the City of San Carlos.

Administrative Services

Here are some quick updates from the Human Resources Division of the Administrative Services Department on recruitments to fill vacant positions at the City.

Open Recruitments
- Summer Intern – Recruitment closed on April 10th – interviews to be scheduled

Recruitments in Progress
- Maintenance Worker – Background check is in process
- Summer Recreation Leaders – Interviews will be held on April 10th
- Facility Attendant (Part-time) – Applications under review

New Hires
- Public Works Director – New hire will start on April 16th
- Economic Development Coordinator – New hire will start on April 16th

City Manager

PG&E to Re-Energize Natural Gas Line 147
On April 16, 2018, PG&E will commence a two-week process to bring Line 147 back to its maximum operating pressure of 330 psig (pounds per square inch gauge).

With the approval of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), PG&E will slowly increase the pressure on the line while performing leak tests. The
attached letter and flyer will be mailed to homes and businesses in the immediate area informing them of the work to be done. The City will also issue a press release to ensure the entire community is informed.

**Background**

In late 2013, the City of San Carlos learned that an engineer working with PG&E expressed concern about the safety of the line. In an email, he expressed concern that Line 147 may present “another San Bruno situation”. The City immediately requested that the line be shut down until its safety could be determined. After years of work on the line by PG&E, including inline testing and numerous repairs, the CPUC has approved PG&E’s plan to bring the line back into full operation.

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**Parks & Recreation**

**Adult Kickball League Kicks Off**

The number of adult softball teams have declined in recent years. Athletics staff identified trends in recreational adult sports and saw an opportunity to offer coed adult kickball in San Carlos. In the inaugural season, the league has six teams participating. The league kicked off the week of April 2nd and will run through June. More information on our Adult Sports Leagues can be found by visiting [www.quickscores.com/cityofsancarlos](http://www.quickscores.com/cityofsancarlos).

**The Great Gatsby Dinner-Dance a Success**

The Adult Community Center, in partnership with the Youth Advisory Council, hosted a Great Gatsby Dinner-Dance at the Adult Community Center (ACC). Organizations including Sequoia Village, The Elms and the Friends of the ACC supported the event and provided tickets for their participants to attend. Dinner was prepared by the ACC Cook and a DJ provided the entertainment. Couples and individuals enjoyed the evening and expressed interest in attending another dinner-dance event at the ACC.

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**Police**

**Shoplifting & Possession of Methamphetamine Paraphernalia at 1133 Old County Road, Lucky Supermarket**

On April 4th at approximately 11:00 p.m., deputies responded to the above location on the report by store personnel of a shoplifting that had just occurred. The suspect was contacted a block away and was still in possession of the stolen pharmacy items and methamphetamine paraphernalia. The suspect was cited and released.
Trespassing and Felon in Possession of Pepper Spray on the 1000 block of McCue Avenue

On April 8th at approximately 10:00 a.m., deputies responded to the above location on the report of two subjects trespassing on a red-tagged property. Deputies made contact with the subjects and a probation search was conducted, resulting in the citation of one of the subjects for being a felon in possession of pepper spray and trespassing.
April 4, 2018

PG&E soon will be safely increasing pressure to the natural gas transmission line in your neighborhood. Please read for information on how this may impact you.

Dear Valued Customer:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) knows the importance of keeping our customers informed about local projects. The City of San Carlos and PG&E have worked closely for several years to ensure the safe operation of Line 147, a natural gas transmission line on the Brittan Avenue corridor. As a final step, and in coordination with the City of San Carlos and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), PG&E will begin incrementally increasing the pressure in Line 147. Restoring the pressure will help ensure system capability.

What you can expect
Beginning the week of April 16, PG&E will incrementally increase pressure in four steps, with a lead engineer and/or gas safety inspector from the CPUC’s Safety and Enforcement Division on-site. The four-step incremental increase in pressure is scheduled to take place from April 16 to April 25. A leak survey using highly sensitive and state-of-the-art methane detection technologies will be performed following each incremental pressure increase. Once pressure has been restored, additional leak surveys will be performed over the next six months. We will continue to perform leak surveys of the pipeline going forward as part of our ongoing maintenance and inspection program.

You may notice the increased presence of PG&E crews in the area as we work to restore pressure and perform leak surveys along the Brittan Avenue corridor. Service will not be disrupted during this process.

We’re here to answer your questions
We would like to thank our customers for their patience as we work safely and as quickly as possible to complete this process. If you have any questions, please contact your local PG&E representative, Scott Hart at 650-598-7416 or send an email to gasprojectinfo@pge.com.

Sincerely,

Frank Salguero
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Senior Manager, Peninsula Division

For more information on pipeline safety programs, call our Gas System Help Line at 1-888-743-7431
Visit pge.com/gas to learn about PG&E’s natural gas system
Dig safely. Call 811 first.
Visit pge.com/811 for more information.
What's Happening Now

- The safety of the community, the integrity of Line 147 and communicating our progress to the residents of San Carlos are Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s top priorities.

- The City of San Carlos and PG&E have worked closely together for several years to ensure the safe operations of PG&E Line 147.

- Line 147 is a natural gas transmission pipeline running along the Brittan Avenue corridor in San Carlos.

- Coordinating with the City of San Carlos and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), PG&E will begin the process of safely restoring pressure to Line 147.

- Starting the week of April 16, PG&E will incrementally increase pressure in 4 steps. A lead engineer and/or gas safety inspector from the CPUC’s Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) will be on-site.

- PG&E will conduct the work safely and as quickly as possible. The four pressure increase increments are scheduled to take place from April 16 to April 25. Crews will perform a leak survey using highly sensitive methane detection technologies following each incremental pressure increase.

- Gas service should not be interrupted for any customers in the San Carlos area.

- PG&E has dedicated personnel available to answer customer questions. Customers along the Brittan Avenue corridor will be notified about this important project update.

- If you live nearby or plan to travel along the Brittan Avenue corridor, you may notice the increased presence of PG&E crews in the area. For more information contact local PG&E representative Scott Hart at 650-598-7416.

Project Background

- In 2011, Line 147 was hydrostatically tested using water to over two times the pipeline’s maximum allowable operating pressure of 330 psig (669 psig max test pressure). This validated the line’s ability to operate safely up to 330 psig with natural gas.

- In 2016, Line 147 was assessed using In-Line Inspection, which is like an MRI for pipelines. The ILI data was reviewed by separate industry experts on behalf of both PG&E and the city of San Carlos, and the joint conclusion was to expose, examine, and repair the pipe at 12 locations. After the completion of this work, the CPUC’s SED reviewed the work that was performed and provided PG&E with approval to restore pressure to Line 147 on Jan. 18, 2018.