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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**
Recreation Leader I (Youth Development) – Recruitment open until filled
Public Works Inspector – Recruitment open until filled

**New Hires**
Civil Engineering Assistant – New hire starts on August 19th
Accounting Technician I – New hire starts on August 19th
Facility Attendant (Full-time) – New hire started on August 12th

**Silicon Valley Clean Water Action Saves San Carlos Money**
Silicon Valley Clean Water (SVCW) member agencies include the City of San Carlos, the City of Redwood City, the City of Belmont, and West Bay Sanitary District. On August 14th, SVCW closed on the 2019 Notes issuance, resulting in a savings to the member agencies in loan costs for its capital projects. With the support and approval of its members, this transaction provides nearly $197 million for the Regional Environmental Sewer Conveyance Upgrade (RESCU) construction at interest rates considerably better than the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan rate. Because the 2019 Notes have a true interest rate of 1.27% and yield of 1.05%, this structure saves SVCW members $9.8 million nominal ($5.5 million Net Present Value) in interest expense versus drawing directly from the 2.40% WIFIA loan. The City’s share of that savings is approximately $842,000 over the life of the loan.
Fire

Traffic Accident Extrication
San Carlos Fire recently responded to a traffic accident on Winding Way and faced a complicated extrication. A van had rolled over on to its side and the driver was partially trapped underneath it. A helicopter landing zone was established at Arguello Park and the driver was extricated and flown to Stanford Hospital for treatment. She is expected to recover from her injuries.

CERT Update
We hosted our first Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) meeting with our new coordinator Jan Peterson. The meeting was attended by approximately 60 people who were able to meet firefighters, see the equipment on the engine, and plan for several upcoming community events.

Wildfire Fuels Management
The wildfire fuels management program is continuing to move forward. CalFire hand crews have completed work at Crestview Park. They removed ground litter and limbed up trees around the perimeter of the park. Several community members stopped by to see the work being completed. The crews were in Eaton Park the first week of August and will move to Highland Park at the end of the month.

Parks & Recreation

Replacement of Existing Field Lighting Project Underway
Work on the field lighting replacement project at Burton and Highlands parks will begin Monday, August 19, 2019 for period of 39 working days. The lighting fixtures will be replaced at Burton Park, while at Highlands Park, new electrical and lighting fixture and pole replacement will be completed.

3rd Annual Family Campout Tonight
Tonight, members of the community will join our Parks & Recreation staff at Burton Park for the 3rd Annual Family Campout! The 570 campers registered for the Campout is about 60 more than last year. The event will include a BBQ dinner, roasting s’mores, field games led by camp staff, arts & crafts, and a movie at sunset. Each participant will receive a Family Campout t-shirt in the welcome bags provided to each family. The Lions Club will volunteer its services by managing the grill for dinner. The event is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Foundation.

San Carlos Block Party
SAVE THE DATE: Inaugural San Carlos Block Party – September 8th
The Chamber of Commerce, with the support of the City of San Carlos, is bringing a new event to downtown next month! Join the community for an outdoor dining event on the 600 & 700 blocks of Laurel Street from 4-8 p.m. Following the Sunday Farmer’s Market and Public Safety Faire, the street will be transformed into an outdoor dining area where the community can grab takeout from downtown restaurants and dine in the street with family, friends,
and neighbors. The Chamber will be selling beer and wine and there will be a kids zone for play. For more information, visit [https://sancarloschamber.org/](https://sancarloschamber.org/).

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**Police**

**Back to School**
School is back in session! San Carlos students will be heading back to class on Wednesday, August 21st, and many of them walk or ride their bikes to school each day. Please help keep our kids safe – slow down and stay alert!

**Vehicle Tampering Arrest**
On July 31st at approximately 12:00 a.m., deputies responded to the 900 block of Walnut Street on the report of an attempted vehicle burglary. The victim reported that his video system had just captured images of a male attempting to gain entry into his vehicle, which was parked in front of his home. The suspect was unsuccessful and quickly walked away from the scene. Due to quick reporting by the victim and a great description of the suspect, deputies were able to locate him nearby at the intersection of Morse Boulevard and Walnut Street. The suspect confessed to his actions and was booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility on the charge of vehicle tampering.

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**Public Works**

**On-Call Sidewalk Repair Project**
Repairs began under the City’s Sidewalk Repair Program in March 2019. Thus far, the City’s contractor has completed 80 of the 400 locations on the repair list. Repair of an additional 65 properties will be completed by the end of August and approximately 60 properties will be completed by the end of 2019.

Staff expects that 200 of the locations to be repaired will be completed by the end of 2019, with the remaining 200 properties completed in 2020. It is anticipated that more locations will be identified for repair in the meantime, and the City will get to this work as soon as possible thereafter.

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