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

City Clerk

Commission and Board Openings
The City is currently recruiting for the following Commission/Board seats:

- Economic Development Advisory (EDAC) – 2 seats
- Museum of San Carlos History – 1 seat
- Parks, Recreation and Culture (PR&C) – 1 seat
- Transportation & Circulation (T&C) – 2 seats
- Alternates for all Commissions, except the Residential Design Review Committee

Due to the current pandemic, the deadline for the receipt of applications has been extended until further notice, and the mandatory dates for applicants to meet with staff and interview with Council will be provided online when available.

As of June 10th, the City has received two applications for EDAC, two for PR&C and one for the Museum Board.

For more information on these recruitments, contact the City Clerk’s office at cityclerk@cityofsancarlos.org or visit: www.cityofsancarlos.org/currentopenings.
Community Development

Outdoor Dining Guidelines
Now that outdoor dining is allowed to resume under the revised San Mateo County Health Order, all restaurants are asked to ensure that they are following the guidelines from the County Health Officer to maintain social distancing and prevent any further spread of COVID-19. A summary of these guidelines can be found in the attached “Outdoor Dining Guidelines.” These guidelines are also being sent to all restaurants in San Carlos by mail and email, and will be posted on A-frame signs along Laurel Street.

The City Council has also recently approved the use of parking spaces for outdoor dining on some sections of Laurel Street and San Carlos Avenue. Restaurants that use the parking area will be required to obtain an encroachment permit from the City that will outline further conformance protocols. The San Carlos Code Enforcement Officer will be conducting inspections in the coming days and weeks to ensure compliance.

Affordable Housing Project Update
817 Walnut Street, the City’s 24-unit affordable housing project, will be breaking ground soon. After notification to adjacent properties, the first phase of work will be demolition of the existing apartment building, then grading, then construction of the structure itself. Contact Chris Valley, Building Official, at cvalley@cityofsancarlos.org, for permit information on this project.

Fire

Wildland Firefighting Training
As the 2020 wildland fire season approaches, the Fire Department has begun its annual wildland firefighting operational training. This year the training is being conducted in Arguello Park. The focus is on mobile fire attacks with brush patrol apparatus, advancing 600-1,000 feet of wildland firefighting hose, and reviewing the use of hand held radios that are used in the wildland firefighting deployments as personnel respond to incidents throughout the state.

Fuel Reduction
The Fire Department has continued to work towards preparing the community for the 2020 wildland fire season through ongoing fuel reduction projects. This week the annual grass at North Crestview Parks was trimmed.
Parks & Recreation

Game Drive on Saturday, June 20th
One Life Counseling Center is hosting a contact-free Game Drive on Saturday, June 20th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the San Carlos Youth Center, located at 1001 Chestnut Street.

Please consider donating gently used and complete board or card games, crafts, and puzzles. All donations will benefit local families.

Email sancarloshelpers@gmail.com with questions.

Police

Lifesaving Actions
On May 23rd at approximately 1:30 a.m., Deputies were dispatched to the 1700 block of El Camino Real on the report of a subject who was unconscious and not breathing. When deputies arrived on scene, they immediately began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Deputies learned from witnesses that the subject may have overdosed on narcotics, so they administered naloxone (NARCAN) nasal spray to the subject. Several minutes later, the subject started to breathe, and his pulse became a bit stronger. The Fire Department arrived on scene and took over treatment of the subject who eventually regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital. Hospital staff stated that the actions of the Deputies were lifesaving based on the patient’s condition. In recognition of their actions, Sheriff Bolanos awarded the three Deputies involved in this case with Medals of Lifesaving.

Carjacking Suspects Arrested
On June 3rd at approximately 11:00 a.m., Deputies were notified that a stolen vehicle had been captured on a License Plate Reader (LPR) at Holly Street and Industrial Road. The vehicle was determined to be the victim vehicle from a carjacking in Sunnyvale on May 31st. While Deputies searched the area, a Vehicle Theft Task Force (VTTF) agent located the vehicle in the 7-Eleven parking lot. When Deputies arrived on scene, one suspect fled on foot, but was apprehended a short distance away. The second suspect fled in the opposite direction and was later found at his nearby residence. Officers from the Sunnyvale Police Department responded to take custody of both suspects and the stolen vehicle.
Outdoor Dining Guidelines

San Mateo County Health Order

Now that outdoor dining is allowed to resume under the revised San Mateo County Health Order, please ensure that your business is following the below guidelines from the County Health Officer to maintain social distancing and prevent any further spread of COVID-19. The San Carlos Code Enforcement Officer will be conducting inspections in the coming days and weeks to ensure compliance.

Six Patrons per Table
No more than six patrons are allowed at a single table, all of which must be from the same household. Multiple households are not currently allowed to sit together at a table.

Maintain Six Feet of Separation
Customers must be seated at least 6 feet away from all other customers not seated at their table. This means that the chair a customer is sitting in cannot be within 6 feet of another chair at a different table.

Designate a COVID-19 Supervisor
All restaurants must designate a COVID-19 supervisor responsible for ensuring that the restaurant’s health and safety plan and Social Distancing Protocol are followed. The designated COVID-19 supervisor must always be present on-site during business hours.
**Alternative Dining Options**
Restaurants that open for outdoor dining are required to also provide curbside pickup, takeaway, or delivery alternatives. Lines for pickup or takeaway must be in a separate area other than the outdoor dining area to ensure that there is no interaction between customers picking up food and those dining in.

**Alcohol Purchases**
Alcohol may only be sold with food.

**Bar Areas**
Bar areas must remain closed to customers.

**Hand Sanitizer**
Hand sanitizer or hand washing stations should be available to customers in the outdoor dining area.

**Face Coverings**
Patrons must wear a face covering except when seated at a table.

All restaurants must also review and follow the guidance provided in the State of California’s “COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Dine-In Restaurants”, which can be found at the link below. This includes direction on employee training, employee health monitoring, use of physical separation methods or barriers, use of personal protective equipment (“PPE”) such as face coverings in customer areas, increased cleaning and sanitation, and other applicable guidance criteria. Please review this guidance in detail at https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-dine-in-restaurants.pdf

The full text of the revised San Mateo County Health Order can be found at https://www.smchealth.org/health-officer-statements-and-orders