

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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City Manager's Office

Upper Russian River Water Managers Meeting: The Sonoma County Water Agency provided notice that the next meeting of the Upper Russian River Water Managers is scheduled for 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 28 at the Cloverdale Fire House located 451 S. Cloverdale Blvd. The agenda will include the usual topics of water supply, frost protection and SGMA updates, as well as a continuation of discussion on Potter Valley Relicensing. A final agenda is expected to be received next week.

Lion's Club Refurbishes City Bus Stop: The Lion's Club completed a volunteer project refurbishing the bus stop located on the corner of Foothill Blvd. and Cherry Creek Road. The Lions club replaced the existing roof, replaced the existing paneling and painted the structure. Attached below are pictures showing before and after pictures of the bus stop. A Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to the Lion's Club for their volunteer efforts at the June 26th City Council meeting.



Finance and Administration

Chamber of Commerce Request for Water Meter for Community Garden site: The Chamber of Commerce submitted a request to Utility Billing Division of the Administrative Services Department for installation of a water meter at the Community Garden at 126 S. Cloverdale Blvd. The community garden currently obtains water from an existing well located on the property that is in need of costly repair work. There is an existing meter box dedicated to 126 S Cloverdale Blvd that is connected to the City's water main. In order to start City water service to the community garden site, the city requires a backflow prevention device to be installed and tested. We would also require that a Bacteriological test be performed with a City Water Department employee present. These requirements are necessary to ensure that the water supply meets state health requirements and does not impact the City's water system. City staff will continue to collaborate with the Chamber of Commerce on their request for a water meter.

YouTube Video of June 12th Council meeting: The video of the June 12th Council meeting is posted and may be viewed from the following link or from the City's webpage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Lzhr0xK2Q>

Community Development

Plans for New Antennae Approved on Existing Cell Tower: The Community Development Department completed review of a Building Permit submitted by Verizon Wireless to install 9 new antennas on the existing monopole cell tower located at the Citrus Fair, behind the Community pool at the Veteran's Hall. A Plot Plan Review permit was approved in December of 2017 allowing for the co-location of additional antennas on the existing cell tower. The antennas will be mounted approximately 38 feet high on the 60-foot-tall monopole cell tower. Attached below are visual simulations of the proposed new antennae on the existing cell tower:

Photosimulation of the view looking south from E 1st Street at Commercial Street.



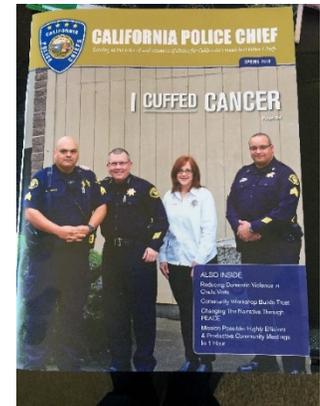
Police

2018 Law Enforcement Torch Run: On Tuesday (6/12), nine members of the police department participated in the 2018 Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Special Olympics. Chief Cramer, Officers Carlos Nunez, Rick Rhodes, Beau Gastineau, Katie Vanoni, Kevin Burt, and Dispatchers Tami Lemley, Caitlin Jensen, and Michael Newhall each ran a leg of the course through Cloverdale. In addition, Sergeant Segobiano and Officers Camara & Haas assisted with traffic control, while CSO Hegarty covered dispatch. Beyond the importance of the PD supporting Special Olympics, it demonstrates our continued commitment to community-oriented policing.



Abandoned Vehicle Abatement: On Tuesday (5/29), after providing a 7-day grace period, Chief Cramer initiated abandoned vehicle abatement proceedings on a truck illegally dumped on the commercial property located at 512 N Cloverdale Blvd. The ten-day window for the property owner and/or vehicle owner to move the abandoned truck on 512 North Cloverdale Blvd. passed so Chief Cramer had the vehicle towed from the property.

Spring 2018 edition of California Police Chiefs Magazine features Chief Cramer: The Spring 2018 edition of California Police Chiefs Magazine came out this week, featuring Chief Cramer's seven-year cancer journey. The Cloverdale Police Department Administration (Cramer, Parker, Segobiano, & Webb) graces the cover. Inside is a three-page article complete with family photographs. Already, several chiefs have reached out to Chief Cramer expressing their appreciation for the shared story. Chief Cramer will share the link to the article once it is available.



Public Works & Engineering

Wastewater Treatment Plant Paving Project Complete:

Local paving contractor-Duran Paving completed the asphalt seal project this week at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. A majority of the sealing project covered original asphalt which was installed 35+ years ago. The asphalt paving project will ensure the existing pavement is maintained in good condition for a number of additional years.



Parks & Recreation

Parks Maintenance Update: This week the Parks and recreation Dept focused maintenance work on the Sunrise Hills L&L District. Parks staff performed summer pruning, hedging and repaired a significant irrigation leak.

Weed Abatement: The CDC fire crew performed weed abatement along the entire length of the river park trail which is roughly 2.5 miles. The fire crew cut back all vegetation away from the trail to make it safe for all our residents that use the park daily. Parks staff obtained a third green recycle green box from Recology to be able to keep up with all debris accumulated from all the weed abatement that they have been performing.

