

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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City Manager's Office

Rate Adjustment for Refuse Services: The City has received a request from the City's Franchised hauler Recology for a rate adjustment in the rates they charge for solid waste, recycling and green waste (compost) services in the City of Cloverdale. Recology is requesting an overall rate adjustment of 4.83%. This proposed increase will be adjusted by size of service can as well as by user type (residential or commercial). The Rate Adjustment was sent to R3 Consulting Group for review and verification. A proposed rate adjustment is expected to be presented to the City Council

Press Democrat TOWNS Article on Murals: The Press Democrat's TOWNS section is doing a "theme" edition on July 1 featuring town murals. Local resident and report Mary Jo will be doing a section on the historical murals that hang on the Sciaini building. The story is slated for the Friday, July 8 issue. A PD photographer is being scheduled for Monday, July 2 at 10 a.m. In preparation for the photographer, the Parks & Maintenance Team thinned out and raised the crown of the trees within the parking area without compromising the health of the tree. Nice Work Hector and Cody!



Finance and Administration

FY 2018-19 Budget Released: Finance Manager Susie Holmes prepared printed copies of the FY 2018-19 Budget. Printed copies of the budget were placed in the Council's mailbox at City Hall. Electronic Copies of the budget are available on the City's website: [2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget](#)

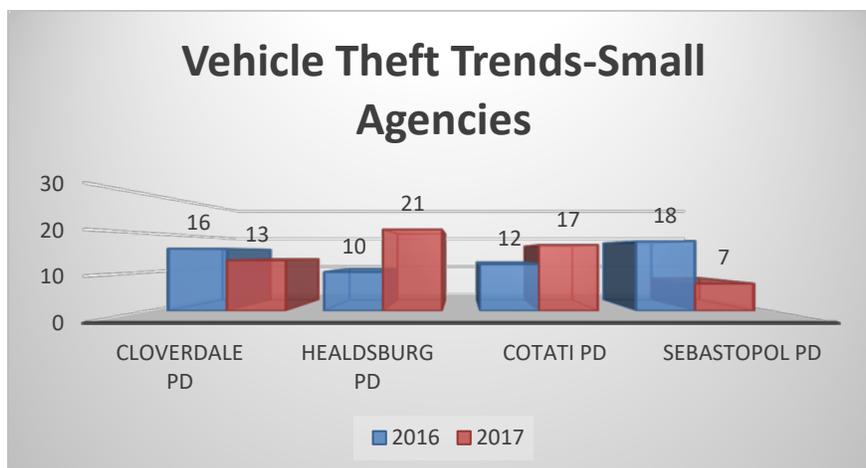
Community Development

Planning Commission Meeting Cancelled: The regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled for July 3, 2018, has been canceled. A Cancellation Notice is found at the link below:

<http://www.cloverdale.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-2/?#04032018-721>

Police

Chief Cramer received the Sonoma County Auto Theft Task Force (SONCATT) annual report for 2017. Cloverdale saw a **reduction** in auto thefts (16 stolen vehicles in 2016 down to 13 in 2017), an **18.8% decrease**. By comparison, Healdsburg saw a 110% increase, Cotati saw a 41.7% increase, while Sebastopol saw a 61.1% decrease.



Letter of Support Received from Lions Club for the Police Station project: On Thursday (6/28), Chief Cramer received a letter of support for the new police facility from the Cloverdale Lions Club. The Letter of Support will be helpful for the future solicitation of funding for the project.

Implementation of Nitrous Oxide Ordinance: Chief Cramer sent out formal letters to two retail establishments (Aces High Smoke Shop and ACE Hardware) advising them of the new ordinance (Section 9.40 CMC) banning the sale of nitrous oxide, or canisters designed to dispense nitrous oxide, within the City limits and requesting they remove the products from their shelves. The ordinance becomes effective on Thursday, July 26th.

Chief Cramer Featured in Guest Commentary on homeless encampments in our City: Check out Chief Cramer's guest commentary in this week's Cloverdale Reveille regarding the state of homeless encampments in our City. Follow the link below to read the article:

http://www.sonomawest.com/cloverdale-reveille/opinion/editorials/commentary-homeless-encampments-in-cloverdale/article_a54b7576-7a2d-11e8-b2a7-bf5ea4eaf567.html

Public Works & Engineering

Public Works Red Curb Painting Project: Public Works staff has refreshed the paint on various red curbs on Cloverdale Boulevard in the downtown area. Additional painted curbs near Cloverdale High School and other locations in the City will be addressed, as well as short-term parking green curbs. Kudos to Curtis Waller for his thoroughness and steadfast efforts!



Parks & Recreation

Parks Department hosting Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps: The Parks Department will be hosting a county group referred to as Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps (SCYEC) from the Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship for its 8th year. We will have 6-8 youth for 3-5 weeks for four days starting next Monday, in a program design to benefit the youth by providing work experience as well as our community with a bit more support for our busy department. The Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps will be starting to work at Vintage Meadows Park the week of 7/2/18 (Monday-Thursday, except on Wed 7/4, which is a holiday). The crew will be working with the Parks Department for a total of 3 weeks, Monday- Thursday from 830Am- 230pm. Some of the other project locations, include the Cloverdale Library, The City Park, Furber Park and L&L Districts. We might be able to get them for a few extra days depending on other project hosts. Hector is meeting with Kristi Toprakci, the stewardship Manager to complete the worksite agreement forms.

Weed Abatement/Irrigation Repair: Weed abatement was performed at the River Park around picnic tables and barbecue areas to reduce fire risk. A high School Volunteer continues to assist the Parks Department at Furber Park, near the playground weeding and raking the area. The Parks Department consistently monitors all irrigation systems on weekly basis to minimize leaks and help conserve water. Irrigation repairs were done at Clark Park and Furber Park.