Deadline for Parks Master Plan Survey drawing near

The Parks Master Plan Survey was designed to receive input from Sunnyvale residents on the Parks and Recreation planning efforts for the next five to ten years. The Survey was published to the Town's website on July 30 and postcards were mailed out to all residences.

As of Aug. 28, the response rate sits at only 21.8%. The deadline to complete the Parks Master Plan Survey is Monday, Sept. 7.

If you have not yet taken the Parks Master Plan Survey, please consider taking it. The Town is dedicated to developing the future of it's parks with YOU in mind.

The survey can be accessed by clicking on the picture to the right.

Sunnyvale Animal Shelter sets records for month of August

The month of August was deemed a record month for the Sunnyvale Animal Shelter. Animal Control Officer Frank Locke noted a record number of calls for service in the month of August that doubled that of July. Officer Locke also recorded a live release rate of 100% as well.

No animals at the Sunnyvale Animal Shelter were euthanized during the month of August!

If you are interested in adopting a furry friend from the Sunnyvale Animal Shelter, please contact Frank at (214) 862-4525. Be sure to check out the shelter's Facebook page; animals are updated almost daily.
Chamber of Commerce Virtual Luncheon

The Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce will host their Fourth Quarter Virtual Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

An update from Sunnyvale ISD Superintendent Doug Williams will be given along with a special performance by SISD's "Daybreak."

The Zoom meeting invitation will be posted closer to the date of the meeting and will be shared accordingly.

For questions, contact Membership Director Tammy Hawkes by phone or email - (214) 809-5615 or membership@sunnyvalechamber.com

Public hearings for budget and tax rate

Public hearings for both the Town's 2020/2021 Budget and Tax Rate will be held at the Council Meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14. The Council will vote on both items at their meeting on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. (second reading).

The budget proposed by the Town Manager and Budget Committee calls for a tax rate that is the same rate as the prior year: $0.4567.

To participate, please access the zoom link on the agenda, which will be posted on the Town website by Friday morning, Sept. 11. You may also call into the meeting or attend in person at Town Hall. For questions, click HERE.
Register to receive newsletters and emergency notices

Click here to register for more information from the Town of Sunnyvale.

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BURGLARIES REPORTED IN SUNNYVALE

The Sunnyvale Police Department has taken several reports in the past week of burglaries and attempted burglaries. They are actively investigating these and following up on leads. If you see anything suspicious, please call 911.

If you have security cameras, make sure they are operational. Leave on floodlights and lock your vehicles, garages, gates and doors.
PARKS MASTER PLAN SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED; LAST DAY TO COMPLETE SURVEY IS TODAY!

If you have not had an opportunity to take the Parks Master Plan Survey, today is your last day to do so! The Parks Master Plan survey deadline was extended from Sept. 7 to Sept. 11.

Your input will guide Parks and Recreation planning efforts for the next five to ten years. Click the picture to the right to take the survey!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Town or in your local government, the Town of Sunnyvale is seeking volunteers to fill upcoming vacancies on several Boards and Commissions.

The purpose/duties required of each of these boards/commissions and an application can be found here.

Please submit all applications to Director of Administration Rachel Ramsey at 127 N. Collins Rd. or by email at rachel.ramsey@townofsunnyvale.org. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Sept. 18, 2020.
CALLED TO ORDER: Regular Town Council Meeting

WHEN
MONDAY, SEP. 14TH, 7PM

WHERE
127 NORTH COLLINS ROAD
SUNNYVALE, TX

MORE INFORMATION
Agenda

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

WHEN
THURSDAY, SEP. 17TH, 7PM

WHERE
127 NORTH COLLINS ROAD
SUNNYVALE, TX

MORE INFORMATION
First reading of the Budget and Tax Rate ordinances.
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SUNNYVALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

WHEN
WEDNESDAY, SEP. 16TH, 11:30AM-1PM

WHERE
THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION
The Zoom meeting link has not yet been posted, but will likely be posted at the beginning of next week. Follow the Chamber on Facebook to stay up-to-date!
Sunnyvale mosquito trap tests positive for West Nile virus

The Town of Sunnyvale was notified by Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) that a mosquito trap in the Town has tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). The positive trap was located in the 200 Block of Mesa Drive. The sample was collected on Monday, Sept. 14.

DCHHS Mosquito Control will commence fogging on Sept. 15 and Sept. 16 between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. in that area.

Health officials urge the public to take protective measures by utilizing the ‘4Ds’ to reduce the risk of West Nile virus:

- **DEET - All Day, Every Day**: Whenever outside, use FDA approved insect repellents that contain DEET, picaridin or lemon-eucalyptus oil.
- **DRESS**: Wear long, loose fitting, light-colored clothing when going outdoors.
- **DRAIN**: All areas of standing water in or around your home where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.
- **DAWN, DAY & DUSK**: Limit your time outside as mosquitoes will bite at any time - day or night.

If you have standing water on your property, Mosquito dunks are available at Town Hall. Spray areas can be found at [https://dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/](https://dallas.leateamapps.com/PublicMap/).
Click for more information about West Nile virus

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VIRTUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PLANNED FOR OCT. 6

Sunnyvale Police Department released a promotional video this week, inviting members of the Sunnyvale community to participate in a virtual National Night Out (NNO) on Oct. 6.

Due to COVID-19, we are unable to gather like we have in years past; however, Sunnyvale PD put a twist on this years' NNO, offering multiple ways for you and your family to participate.

**Virtual NNO ideas:**
- Turn your porch light(s) blue
- Decorate your lawn
- Start a food drive in lieu of a neighborhood block party
- Request a drive-by mini parade of police cars
- Request Junior Officer stickers
- Request a police car to take pictures in front of

Requests for the items above can be made to Chief@TownofSunnyvale.org.

Please remember to wear your mask, limit your gatherings to family, and social distance!
BUDGET APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council and Town staff have been working diligently to develop the budget for the 2020/2021 fiscal year. The Town Manager and the Budget Committee proposed a budget that required the same tax rate as the prior year: $0.4567. The budget was formally adopted by Town Council today, Sept. 19 after nearly four months of research and public discussions.

If you have questions about the 2020/2021 budget, please do not hesitate to reach out to Town Manager Susan Guthrie.

WEST NILE WATCH

As you may have heard, the Town of Sunnyvale was notified by Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) that a mosquito sample taken on Monday, Sept. 14 within the Town limits tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). The positive trap was identified in the 200 Block of Mesa Drive. DCHHS Mosquito Control sprayed the area on Sept. 15 and Sept. 16.

If you have standing water on your property, mosquito dunks are available to Sunnyvale residents; pick-up at Town Hall from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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**TEXAS GOVERNOR ISSUES NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Governor Greg Abbott issued executive order GA-30 authorizing certain businesses to reopen based on the COVID-19 hospitalization rate within the trauma service area that the business is located.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 21, the following businesses within areas with 15% or lower COVID-19 hospitalizations may reopen to 75% capacity:

- Retail
- Restaurants
- Office buildings
- Manufacturing
- Museums
- Libraries
- Gyms

To access the full order, click [here](#).

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**VINEYARD PARK UPDATE**

Did you hear? The parking lot at Vineyard Park was recently repaved. Go check it out!

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**CLICK FOR COVID-19 RESOURCES**

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**COMPLETE THE US CENSUS HERE**

Please click this button to complete the US Census. They will ask for your ID, which is on materials they mailed to you. If you do not have this number, please use the option to enter your address.
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