CITY CONNECT

Community Connection in Action: National Drug Take Back Day

The Truth or Consequences Police Department hosted a National Drug Take Back event on Saturday, October 25th, offering residents a safe, anonymous way to dispose of unused or expired prescription medications. Events like these are part of the department's broader commitment to community outreach, for building trust, fostering dialogue, and working hand-in-hand with the public to address local concerns and improve services.

This time of year is an especially active season for outreach, with the department prioritizing visibility, connection, and public safety. Whether it's through events like Drug Take Back Day or year-round resources, the department continues to show up for the community in meaningful ways. **When the administrative office is open, residents can safely dispose of prescription pills and syringes at the station—no questions asked.**

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 8AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

By participating in initiatives like this, residents help prevent prescription drug misuse, protect the environment, and strengthen the fabric of our city. Together, we're creating a safer, healthier T or C, one conversation, one action, one partnership at a time.

City Backs Road Maintenance Support for Village

The City Commission approved a four-year agreement with the Village of Williamsburg to support road maintenance. The updated Memorandum of Understanding allows Williamsburg's Mayor or Clerk to request services, with the City providing cost estimates based on labor, materials, and staff time. Streets Department Director Buster Smith will oversee scheduling and determine when work is completed. The agreement includes an annual inventory cost review and offers flexibility not available through private contracts. This renewed partnership strengthens intergovernmental cooperation and ensures clear communication moving forward.

$26K Budget Adjustment Paves Way for SJOA Refrigeration Upgrade

At the October 22nd Commission meeting, City Manager Gary Whitehead presented a budget adjustment resolution to incorporate $26,000 in capital outlay funds designated for the Senior Joint Office on Aging (SJOA). These funds will be used to renovate the facility's refrigeration system, a much-needed upgrade to support local senior services. A budget adjustment resolution is a formal action that allows the city to modify its approved budget—adding new revenues and aligning them with specific expenditures. In this case, it's a straightforward "in and out" transaction: the funds are added to the city's budget and earmarked for use, ensuring compliance with the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). The commission approved the resolution unanimously, reflecting strong support for community infrastructure and senior wellness.