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First Friday “Dancing in the Streetlight” Concert Series Returns

The popular First Friday Dancing in the Streetlight concert series returns this summer, bringing live music and community celebrations back to downtown. This year’s lineup has been announced, with a few final details still being confirmed.

The series kicks off June 5 with Rockabilly Strangers and opener Stevie Bluetone. On July 3, a special Independence Day–themed event will include a parade before performances by David Garcia and his band, followed by Tudy Romero and the Silver Bullet Band. The series concludes August 7 with Constance opening for Suthern Blend.

With a patriotic red, white, and blue theme planned in honor of America’s upcoming 250th anniversary, residents are encouraged to mark their calendars and join the City and MainStreet Truth or Consequences for a season of music and community under the streetlights. Stay tuned for more details to be published soon!

WSPI-1 Project Set to Begin with Early Focus Near School

Residents and business owners along New School Road, Silver Street, and Smith Road will begin noticing staking and surveying activity by Smithco on May 18 as the WSPI-1 project moves forward. A pre-construction meeting was held on May 11 with city administration, engineers, and applicable utility department to discuss the project. In upcoming coordination meetings, additional partners, including county emergency management, the school district, Sierra Vista Hospital, and city utilities, will be involved to support project planning. The anticipated start date for construction is June 1, allowing work to be completed ahead of the new school year. See torcnm.gov/blueprint for the project overview.

City Seeks Input on Public Information and Notification Tools

The City is conducting a brief survey to evaluate how residents receive updates, including Daupler notifications and social media. Feedback will also help determine interest in a real-time outage map for utility and service information. The survey is open now and will remain available through June 11 at 5 p.m. Residents are encouraged to participate using the QR code or visiting **torcnm.gov/survey**.

Foch Street Project Update: Week of May 11

Concrete sidewalk and seatwall installations will continue in front of the Lee Belle Johnson building, with ADA ramps also scheduled to be poured at the intersections of Main Street and Foch Street. Crews expect to continue driveway work north of McAdoo, while light pole installation is set to begin at Broadway and progress north toward Sims Street. Residents and customers are reminded to use only designated pedestrian access walkways for their safety and the safety of construction crews.