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Music, Community, and the Magic of Healing Waters Plaza

Despite the drizzle, the downtown street concert, Dancing in the Streetlight, turned into a full-blown celebration of rhythm, resilience, and community joy. From soulful grooves to rowdy stomp-alongs, the night was electric. Curious how it all came together—and what's next for our music scene? Head to our city webpage to relive the magic and learn how you can help bring even more concerts to our streets.

🐾 Libby's Legacy: A Heartfelt Goodbye and a Call to Action

Not every shelter story ends in a tail-wagging adoption. Some end in quiet heartbreak, in whispered goodbyes, and in the kind of love that stays long after the leash is hung up. Libby was one of those stories—a joyful pit mix who brought light into our shelter and left us far too soon. Her journey reminds us why the work we do matters, why your support is vital, and why every moment with these animals is a gift. Read the article on our city website and learn how together, we can keep fighting for every life.

Animal Ordinances Information Webpage Updated

On August 13th, the City Commission approved the publication of proposed updates to the animal ordinance. To learn more about the revisions, residents are encouraged to watch the video, read the accompanying article and FAQ, by visiting the city's webpage. Scan the QR code to the left. Stay tuned for workshop and meeting dates.

A Safer, Smarter Approach to Ralph Edwards Park Bathroom Access

During a recent staff discussion, city leaders explored strategies to ensure reliable public access to park restrooms while addressing long-standing safety and sanitation concerns. The current plan involves coordinating restroom openings and closings with the crew's daily schedule—unlocked in the morning when staff arrive and secured again at the end of their shift. Additionally, the possibility of installing automatic locks was raised, allowing restrooms to open and close on a set schedule without requiring manual oversight. This solution could help reduce incidents of vandalism, unsanitary misuse, and the discovery of hazardous materials by staff. If implemented successfully, it would offer a win-win: clean, accessible facilities, including weekend hours, for the public and a safer, more manageable system for the city crew.