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Stars, Stripes & City Spirit on Broadway

Truth or Consequences is gearing up for its festive July 3rd Parade, rolling down Broadway Street with plenty of small-town charm and patriotic flair. Parade entries will begin lining up at 5:00 PM, and the celebration officially kicks off at 5:30 PM. Broadway and Post Street will be closed for about an hour, and a detour map is available at torcnm.gov/alerts. Grab a seat, bring your friends, and join the community for an evening of music, color, and hometown spirit. Make sure to then go to Healing Waters Plaza for a free summer concert!

City Offices Relocate as Reorganization Gets Underway

The City is making several employee-structure and workspace transitions that will result in temporary changes to public-facing offices beginning Monday, July 6. The City Manager's Office and Human Resources will be temporarily located at 297 W. 3rd Street, the former Municipal Courthouse, while preparations continue for a permanent home. The Assistant City Manager, Community Development and Planning & Zoning, along with the Public Works Director and Public Service Director, will operate from the City Annex at 401 McAdoo. We are currently hiring an administrative assistant for that office; in the meantime, if staff are unable to answer your call directly, please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned as soon as possible. To make things easier during this transition, many development, business, and residential documents are now available online on our Permits, Applications & Licenses page at torcnm.gov/permits, where forms can be filled out and printed from home without needing to visit the annex to pick them up.

Major Waterline Upgrade Moves Forward After Detailed Review

A critical waterlines project meeting was held Tuesday, June 30, with Wilson & Company leading a detailed review of the project manual and 135 pages of construction plans. While many residents may already be feeling early construction fatigue, the City appreciates the community's support for work that is essential to fixing long-standing leaks in several neighborhoods. The upcoming phase focuses heavily on the Metal Streets area, with additional work planned for 3rd Street, Jones Street, and South Broadway, locations where frequent leaks have contributed to road degradation. Representatives from multiple agencies attended the review, including a strong presence from the gas company due to the number of intersecting lines in the project zone. Many residents and travelers through Williamsburg will be glad to see this project move forward. To learn more, visit torcnm.gov/critical.

Foch Street Project Update: Week of June 29

The driveway connection between El Faro and Adobe Insurance was poured Tuesday, followed by the remaining seat walls on Wednesday. Crews will seal and caulk joints on Thursday and Friday, and all concrete pouring is expected to wrap up within two weeks. The asphalt contractor is on site completing initial grading and prep for paving.