



City Manager's Update May 11, 2023

Greetings, everyone. To all those moms, aunties, and co-parents out there, Happy Mother's Day! It certainly takes a village. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Don't Miss Out!

- ❖ Mea Culpa: Saturday, May 13, is the day for garage sales (not Sunday...). There is no organized event at City Park. However, people can do their own pop ups, first come / first served, for a spot on the grass.
- ❖ May 13, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Steady Eddy's is offering free Kona coffee. Activities include storytelling from the producers at Monarch Farms, coffee sampling, and drink specials.
- ❖ Check out [Discover Winters](#) and [Visit Yolo](#) for more activities and events.



Please Note:

- ❖ Interested in better understanding the hazards facing the City of Winters? Participate in the 2023 Yolo Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The Winters public engagement meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 7 from 2 – 3 p.m. in City Hall's large conference room, Abbey Street entrance. To participate via Zoom on June 8 at 6 p.m., please click [here](#).
- ❖ Valley Clean Energy provides green energy electrical services to the City of Winters. VCE is accepting applications from anyone in the County for its Community Advisory Committee. The deadline to apply is May 22nd at 12 noon. For more information, please click [here](#) or contact Alisa.Lembke@ValleyCleanEnergy.org.
- ❖ The pool is open! For more information, please visit www.cityofwinters.org and the Recreation tab. Swim lessons and swim team will be coordinated by SASO again. Registration for lessons is open. This year lessons will be offered weekly to help accommodate vacation schedules. More information is [here](#).
- ❖ AT&T will expand broadband / fiber internet services to the neighborhoods west of Railroad, north of Anderson, including Hemenway, Village Circle, Hillview, Berryessa, Martinez, Almeria, Carrion, Betty, Niemann and Anderson. Potholing begins the week of May 15. Conduit will be installed underground through a boring process (not trenching). AT&T will notify residents directly affected by this work.
- ❖ We need commissioners passionate about land use, senior programming, and Hispanic community affairs. A number of seats are open and will open for July. Please click [here](#) for more information.
- ❖ The City Council appointed Councilmember Richard Casavecchia and Mayor Pro Tem Albert Vallecillo to an ad hoc committee to assist with public engagement and next steps for designing



the paseo park area downtown. They are requesting community input on potential elements to be included in the park. Please click [here](#) to take the survey. If you would like to provide any additional comments, please email Richard.casavecchia@cityofwinters.org or albert.vallecillo@cityofwinters.org. The survey will remain open through May 29.

Upcoming Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 16

The packet will be posted [here](#) later today. Items include several consent calendar items: approving a funding agreement with First 5 Yolo for improvements at Winters Parent Nursery School, appointing representatives to the Yolo Emergency Communications Authority, approving the Engineers Report for the City-wide Maintenance Assessment District and scheduling the public hearing date, and approving the proposed list for road maintenance to access SB 1 funding. Discussion items include the tractor parade and holiday tree lighting to confirm event activities for planning and budgeting purposes, and a Council requested discussion regarding annual firework sales.



Woot Woot!

This week is Public Service Recognition Week. A huge shout out to all of those public servants out there who work hard every day on behalf of their communities and constituents. Government employees are an essential backbone to our democracy, along with a free press and engaged citizenry. And a special recognition to everyone at the City of Winters. This is a hard-working, dedicated team of people who do their best every day on behalf of the community, so thank you one and all.