



City Manager's Update May 19, 2023

Greetings, all. Friday Night is Music on Main and this Saturday is Open Mic night downtown. Check out your favorite restaurants and bars for their activities. Lots to do within walking distance.

Quick note: City Hall will be closed next Friday, May 26, and Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. We honor service members across the armed forces, past and present, who have dedicated their lives in service this county and other countries around the globe, and especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. A big shout out to their families and friends who help make that service possible... Semper Fi.



Don't Miss Out!

- ❖ May 20, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, [Putah Creek Council](#) will be at Lake Solano Park to help restore areas around the Nature Center. They could use some help so please show up! And if you haven't taken a guided canoe tour of Lake Solano, that is a special treat. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ❖ June 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., is Yolo's Juneteenth Celebration at UC Davis Conference Center, 550 alumni Lane in Davis. Activities include artisan vendors, guest speakers, food trucks, booths, exhibits, musical performances and free give aways. This year's theme: Celebrating with love, healing with history. City Hall will be closed on this Federal holiday, Monday, June 19.
- ❖ July 3, the City will host its annual Fireworks Show at the high school. The event includes food trucks, music, and plenty activities before the show begins around 9:15 p.m. The show itself costs \$18,000, plus other direct costs and overtime labor. If you would like to donate to help fund this fun community event, please click [Donate \(paypal.com\)](#).



Please Note:

- ❖ Yolo County Library's Summer Reading Program begins June 1 through August 15. Children, teens and adults can participate in various activities and track their reading. More information is [here](#). And if you're looking for fun activities for the kids this summer, libraries host wonderful programs and activities. Visit the Events page at www.yolocountylibrary.org
- ❖ [In-Home Supportive Services](#) is a program that helps people with disabilities remain safely in their own home by helping pay for authorized domestic and personal-care services for eligible individuals. The Yolo County IHSS Advisory Committee advocates for the program and gives the county's 6,000-plus care consumers and providers a voice in the program's policy, development and operations. The committee has three openings for care consumers and hopes to increase representation from Winters and unincorporated areas. Information and applications are on



the County's [website](#). For more information, contact IHSS Director Kim Britt at (530) 661-2676 or committee chair Kate Laddish at HSA.IHSSAdvisoryCommittee@yolocounty.org.

- ❖ We've kicked off our website redesign project and are still looking for great photos of Winters and the surrounding countryside. If you would like to provide any of your favorite photos, please send them to cityclerkcow@gmail.com.
- ❖ A reminder, please, that the only legal fireworks are Safe & Sane. Booth sales will open June 28 in front of Lorenzo's Town & Country Market. Illegal fireworks, are, well, illegal. They are dangerous and cause fires. Please respect the community's pets, vets, and neighbors and don't use illegal fireworks. Violators will be fined \$1,000.



Next Council Meeting – June 6 & Budget Workshop June 7

Please note that Winters, unlike many cities, continues to offer remote access as a convenience. The technology is very challenging, and we continue to experience random audio issues. A huge shout out to Deputy City Clerk Ellena Branson who is clerking the meeting, taking minutes, monitoring chats, and adjusting dials. She is doing a phenomenal job. Sometimes the technology just burbs at us. Thanks for understanding.

Please note: we have scheduled a special meeting on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the FY 23-24 budget.



Woot Woot!

This week has been National Police Officer Week when we commemorate the service law enforcement personnel provide to our communities. Officers put their lives on the line for us every day. We honor them and their families, and all the sworn, non-sworn and volunteers in law enforcement that are committed to helping to keep the Winters community safe and clean.



And May 21-27 is Public Works Week!! These crews maintain roads, parks, and facilities; they provide our drinking water and take care of our wastewater. They are the backbone of any community, the unsung heroes in emergencies and disasters next to Police and Fire. They come with big trucks, drive big equipment and have big hearts. They pull puppies out of storm drains and fish keys from yucky places. So please thank our local Public Works employees when you see them out and about in the community. They work hard for us every day.