

SUNSET VALLEY

IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE

April 2022
Volume 2, Issue 4

The Valley Newsletter

Sunset Valley Police Department awarded Outstanding Law Enforcement Team



The 100 Club of Central Texas awarded the Sunset Valley Police Department the Outstanding Law Enforcement Team Award at their 39th Annual Awards Ceremony held May 5, 2022 at the Central Austin Library in downtown Austin. The Department was recognized for their efforts to keep the city safe during the 2021 winter storm.



During the ceremony, a video featuring comments from city officials and residents, was shown to guests at the awards luncheon. [Click here to see the video.](#)

Thank you SVPD for your service!

WHAT'S
GOOD?



GREENBELT
NATURE WALKS.



Inside this issue

- Spring Fling
- Comprehensive Plan
- Public Works Open House
- Summer Youth Program
- Police Blotter

For article ideas or information you'd like included, please give us a call! 512-892-1383

Sunday May 15th at Doc's!

Food Served 3-5 pm
Live Music 4-6 pm

The CED Committee is proud to present Spring Fling 2022, on Sunday, May 15th at [Doc's Backyard](#), 3-6 pm. Food and beverages (non-alcoholic) will be served to residents from 3-5 pm. Dessert has been donated by [Crumbl Cookies](#). This year, for the first time ever, we will have live music for residents to enjoy. [Rhythm Congress](#) will play from 4-6 pm!

This community event is a great way to meet and mingle with your fellow Sunset Valley residents. Special recognition will be given to the street with the most residents in attendance! Thank you to Doc's Backyard for hosting the event, and to Crumbl Cookies for donating cookies.



City Hall as a Community Center

City Hall is currently serving as a place for Council meetings and also a storage center, as staff works through the potential to create a community center.

In April, Council authorized a feasibility study to examine the City Hall plans.

In the interim, more events are planned to be held throughout the year, with City Hall as the focal meeting point.

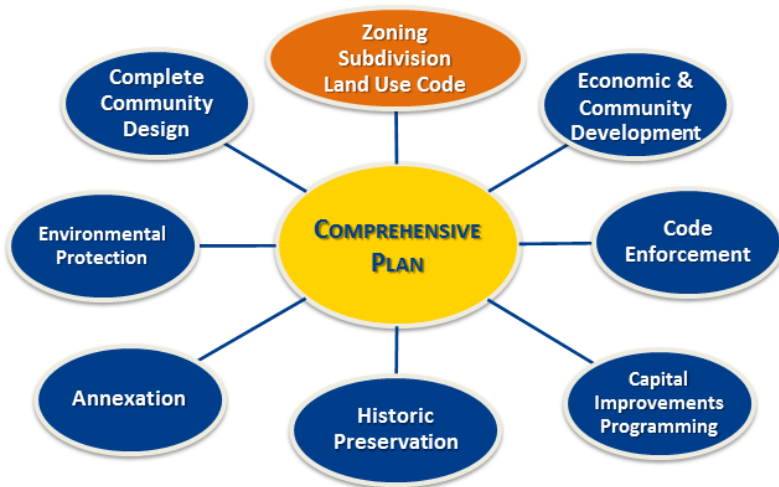


Comprehensive Plan Updates

The Planning and Environmental Committee (P&E) has completed revisions to the City’s Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan acts as the City’s main source for planning and land use decisions. Those decisions affect other portions of the Land Development Code. As the Committee continues refine the document, and before it is ultimately adopted by City Council, feedback from the community is necessary to ensure that the Comprehensive Plan reflects the needs and desires of the residents of Sunset Valley. The Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map were last updated in 2011.

[Click Here to download the revised Comprehensive Plan](#), or you may call the City to request a copy for review. Here is the schedule for the review process before the revised plan is adopted by City Council:

- May 17th- City Council, Public Hearing #1
- May 21st-Citizen input at Public Works Open House
- May 25th Zoning Commission, Public Hearing #2
- June 7th—City Council, Public Hearing #3
- June 21st-City Council, Public Hearing #4



Additional Town Hall meetings or Public Hearings may be scheduled. Residents may provide feedback on the proposed revisions via Open Town Hall. [Click Here for the Forum Link](#)

What's the Purpose of a Comp. Plan?

State law provides that cities shall have an adopted Comprehensive Plan. By requiring comprehensive plans, the State can be assured of a consistent framework for decisions while still allowing for local control. The policies of this Comprehensive Plan are established to protect and preserve the area's natural resources and to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community. The Comprehensive Plan guides all other development regulations within the City.

Upcoming Council Agenda Items

- Short-term Rental Registration Process and associated regulations
- Staffing
- Landscaping RFP
- City Hall Maintenance
- JDRF and Daisy Dash Special Use Permits
- Waterline Stearns and 290
- IT Services RFP
- LDC Revisions—
Award of Proposal
- Comprehensive Plan revision—Public Hearings see page five

Council Action - April & May 2022

April 19, 2022

- Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 31—Standing Committee and Arts Commission appointments to align with the City's fiscal year
- Approval of FY22 Budget Amendment #7—various items
- Authorization of a Feasibility Study for City Hall as a Community Center and FY 22 Budget Amendment #8

May 3, 2022

- Approval of a Temporary Special Use Permit for Academy to host a customer appreciation event in their parking lot Saturday, May 14th
- Approval of a contract with Entech for Surveillance and Access Control Systems for City Facilities
- Award of contract to H3LRS, LLC dba Divided Water Solutions for water quality pond repair and maintenance
- Approval of the release of Request for Bids for Public Works Reception Area Enclosure
- Approval of reissuing a watershed development variance at 4400 Stearns Lane

ARTFEST 2022 was a SUCCESS!



After two years of COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings ARTFEST is back! A big thank you to all our event coordinator Michele Golden at Golden & Co. and the wonderful volunteers and staff that made this a successful event. There were 93 vendors, 7,856 attendees, 2 performance stages, 4 local business sponsors, and 1,047 participants in Adventure Build. It was a fun filled day with great music, artists, activities and local food. More to come in the June newsletter. Stay tuned!



Business News

- Red Wing Boots (Old Subway)
- Big Frog (relocated to Homestead Shopping Center)
- Vision Works (Marketfair)
- Dennis Uniforms (Homestead Shopping Center)
- Chair King (Marketfair)
- Vibe Optometry (Village Shopping Center)
- Caspar Fermentables, coming soon! (4715 S Lamar)

- For more information on the Public Works Open House, or for the Summer Youth Program, contact the Public Works Dept. at 512-891-9103, or email [Carolyn Meredith](mailto:Carolyn.Meredith@cityofsv.com)

25th Annual Public Works Open House Saturday May 21st 9:30 – Noon Sunset Valley City Hall

Learn about City Programs

Free Gifts-Water Conservation, Spring Cleaning, Gardening, and more!
Visit with Representatives from the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Austin Fire, Texas Disposal Systems, and Austin Water.

Make Your Voice Heard

Participate in the Parks and Open Space Plan Survey
Comment on the Comprehensive Plan

Summer Youth Program

The City of Sunset Valley Public Works Department is accepting applications for the Summer Youth Program. This is an opportunity for you people to work for the City of Sunset Valley on various projects over the summer. There are 10 positions available for students between the ages of 14-17 years old and 3 positions available for summer interns over the age of 18. This is a great opportunity for young people to learn valuable skills while also earning money over the summer. If you are interested in applying for a position please [fill out the application](#) and submit it to the Public Works Department.



New Faces Around City Hall!

Suzanna Fleegal, our current Accounting Manager will leave her post at the end of the year for a far more important one, MOM! We wish her continued success on her new journey.

Kyle Sorahan joins our team in mid May as the new Accounting Manager. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Arizona State University and is currently enrolled at ACC in courses to prepare him to sit for the CPA exam.



Budgeting for FY 22-23 is Underway

Council, Staff, and the Budget & Finance Committee have begun the process of preparing the FY 22-23 Budget to be presented to Council.

Please submit any comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding the budget, funding of programs, etc, to any member of the City Council, the Committee, or Staff.

The draft presentation provided to the City Council and the Committee is available to view online as well as the link provided [here](#).

Work continues throughout the summer into the fall with an expected completion date of early August.

City Directory

The City is still trying to recreate and update the City Directory. Please let us know if you'd like to be included in the directory, even if only your name and address!

Calendar of Events

[Click Here for the Web Version](#)

May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3 5:00 PM City Council Work Session 6:00 PM City Council Meeting	4 6:00 PM Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting	5 6:00 PM Planning & Environmental Committee Meeting	6 11:00 AM Board of Adjustment Work Session	7
8	9 2:00 PM Arts Commission Meeting 6:00 PM Municipal Court	10 6:00 PM Parks and Open Space Ad hoc Committee Meeting	11 Green Waste Collection	12 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	13	14
15 3:00 PM Spring Fling	16	17 5:00 PM City Council Work Session 6:00 PM City Council Meeting	18	19 6:00 PM Public Works Committee Meeting	20	21 9:00 AM Public Works Open House
22	23	24	25 Green Waste Collection 6:00 PM Zoning Commission Meeting	26 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

[Click Here for the Web Version](#)

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2 6:00 PM Planning & Environmental Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	3	4
5	6	7 5:00 PM City Council Work Session 6:00 PM City Council Meeting	8 Green Waste Collection	9 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	10	11
12	13 2:00 PM Arts Commission Meeting 6:00 PM Municipal Court	14	15	16 6:00 PM Public Works Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	17	18
19	20	21 5:00 PM City Council Work Session 6:00 PM City Council Meeting	22 Green Waste Collection 6:00 PM Zoning Commission Meeting	23 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	1	2

Police Blotter— April 2022

Between April 1, 2022, and April 30, 2022, the Sunset Valley Police Department responded to 526 calls for service. The following calls resulted in the completion of an incident report:

5400 Brodie Ln	Stolen Vehicle – complainant reported his truck had been stolen out of the parking lot.
5400 Brodie Ln	Disturbance – 2 drivers got into a verbal disturbance after a minor collision.
5601 Brodie Ln	Theft –Store employee reported a prior theft incident.
5400 Brodie Ln	Theft – Male arrested after stealing items from store and attempting to return them for a refund.
4900 Blk Hwy 290	Hit and Run – Male reported another vehicle swerved into his lane causing damage to the front driver’s side and then fled.
Home Depot Blvd	Vehicle Burglary – Male reported that a window on his car was shattered, and items were stolen.
4715 Hwy 290	Stolen Vehicle – Officers arrested driver of a stolen vehicle and located controlled substances inside of the vehicle.
5207 Brodie Ln	Stolen Vehicle Recovery – Caller reported a vehicle had been parked in the parking lot for 30 – 45 days; officer confirmed it was stolen out of Baytown.
5601 Brodie Ln	Harassment – Employee caused a disturbance and quit after being asked to assist a customer.
5400 Brodie Ln	Hit and Run – Male arrested after witnesses observed him collide with another vehicle and then flee on foot with two other vehicle occupants.
4900 Blk Hwy 290	Vehicle Impound – officer observed an open door on an unoccupied vehicle and towed it for safekeeping.



6100 Brodie Ln	Stolen Vehicle / Collision – Officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle after receiving a stolen vehicle notification from a camera. The male driver immediately increased his speed and collided with an Austin city bus. After the crash, the male exited the damaged vehicle and fled on foot into a wooded area. While Austin PD officers were clearing the accident scene, the male returned, stole a nearby commercial vehicle and fled while being pursued by Austin PD officers.
4800 Blk ERW	Warrant Arrest – Driver arrested for outstanding warrants after officer conducted a routine traffic stop for disregarding a no U-turn sign.
5400 Brodie Ln	Graffiti – Officer observed tagging on a dumpster located in the parking lot.
3300 Jones Rd	Graffiti – Resident reported spray paint on fences and stone structures in this area. Residents and city staff removed the graffiti, but the area was tagged again the next day.
4600 Blk ERW	Tampering with Government Records – Driver was arrested for displaying a fake license plate.
4900 Blk Hwy 290	Tampering with Government Records – Driver was issued citations after officer conducted a routine traffic stop for defective headlamp and a license plate that didn't return to any VIN.
2800 Jones Rd	Recovered Stolen Vehicle – Officers recovered a vehicle after receiving several camera alerts. The vehicle had been reported stolen out of Austin.
Lone Oak Tr	Burglary of Habitation – Complainant reported copper had been taken from his construction site.
4800 Blk Hwy 290	Stolen Vehicle/ Warrant Arrest – After a camera alert, Officer arrested two males after a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle.
5207 Brodie Ln	Stolen Vehicle – A camera alerted officers that a stolen vehicle was in the area. Officers stopped the vehicle and arrested the driver of the stolen vehicle.
5207 Brodie Ln	Assist APD – Officer located a subject who was attempting to steal a vehicle within the APD's jurisdiction.
4800 Blk Hwy 290	Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon – A male subject became angry after being awakened by a man and a woman with whom he shared a room. The two males began fighting. During the fight, one male displayed a fixed-blade knife while striking the other male. One male was arrested, and two other subjects were trespassed from the business.

City of Sunset Valley

There are many big projects on the horizon for 2022 and some will have notable impact on shaping the city for the future.

Keep an eye out for opportunities for resident engagement and have your voice heard.

Future Community Engagement Opportunities

- Comprehensive Plan Updates
- Parks and Open Space Plan
- Land Development Code Revisions
- Community Events

City of Sunset Valley

3205 Jones Rd
Sunset Valley, TX 78745

Phone: 512-892-1383
E-mail: scarrillo@sunsetvalley.org

