Montague Messenger

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4th of July

Parade starting at 10:00 AM Fireworks starting 1 hour after dusk

Emergency Notifications

Over the next six months the City will begin using a national emergency notification system called CodeRED. The system is utilized nationwide by a network of municipalities, agencies, and emergency service providers to deliver real-time communications about emergency issues within specific geographic areas. As a local participating municipality, the City utilizes the system for missing persons alerts, emergency weather notices, flooding, water system failures and boil water notices, frozen water line—run water notices. road/bridge/culvert failures, and other public safety emergency announcements. You can opt in to receive notices via text, e-mail, phone message, or social media. Sign up at:



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Cruz'in Car Show

Friday, July 27th Parade starting at 7:00 PM

Rental Dwelling Registration

This past year, the City adopted a rental registration ordinance requiring all short-term and long-term residential rental units (apartments, homes, condos) to register with the City. This new ordinance allows for seasonal, vacation, and short-term transient rentals under certain conditions. Registrations will be valid for two years.

Business Registration

The City will no longer be requiring business licensing and has revised the City's Business Ordinance to merely require registration. New businesses shall register through the Zoning Administrator to ensure zoning compliance.

2018 Projects

The City will continue working to finalize major water system upgrades throughout the year with replacement of one City well and the reconstruction of Ferry Street (Hunt Street to Stanton Boulevard). Pedestrians will also appreciate the new sidewalk being installed along Stanton Boulevard (from Water Street up the hill to Dicey Street).

Street reconstruction on Cook Street (Dowling Street to Hancock Street) will also take place this year and include a installation of a sidewalk along this section of road to provide a safer travel corridor. Work in this area is expected to begin late summer / early fall.

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