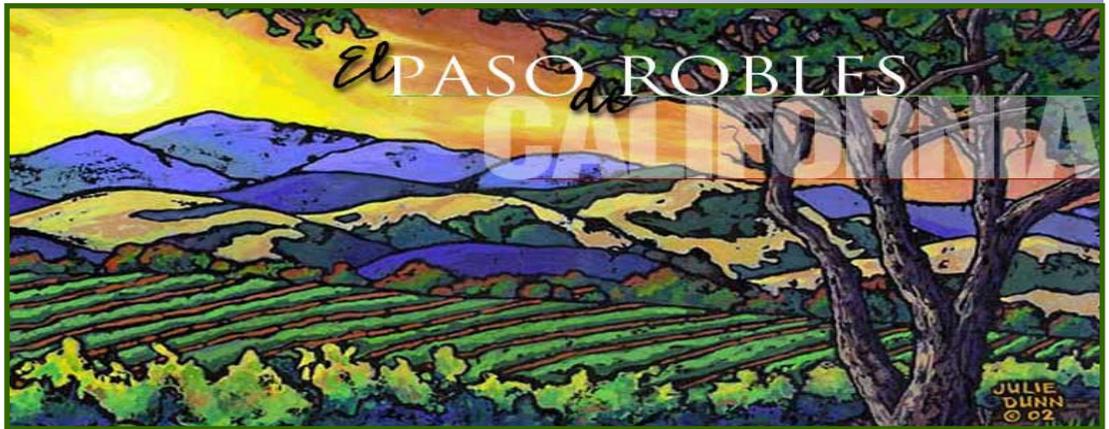




Inside this issue:

<i>Wastewater Treatment Plant Ribbon Cutting Ceremony</i>	2
<i>City Park Rehabilitation and Repair Update</i>	3
<i>12th Street Project Completion</i>	4
<i>Battle of the Books Competition</i>	5
<i>Summer Concerts in the Park Series</i>	6
<i>Police Officers Launch Torch Run in SLO County</i>	7
<i>Summertime Pool Safety</i>	8
<i>City Council Highlights</i>	9



CSO Smallwood is now Officer Smallwood!

On Thursday, June 9, members from the Paso Robles Police Department were in attendance to support Community Service Officer (CSO) Maeghan Smallwood as she graduated from the Allan Hancock Police Academy.

The following day, Maeghan was sworn in by City Manager Tom Frutchey as Paso Robles' newest police officer, a ceremony attended by Smallwood's family, City Staff and Mayor Steve Martin.

Chief Burton gave a detailed background of Smallwood's path which led

to her new position, achieved by hard work and an "I can do it" positive attitude.

Maeghan was born and raised in North San Luis Obispo County. She attended Atascadero High School and Cuesta College. In 2012, Maeghan became interested in law enforcement and was hired by the Morro Bay Police Department as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

Within a few years, Maeghan decided that she wanted to expand her Law Enforcement experience and applied for the Paso Robles

Police Department CSO position.

In 2014, Maeghan was hired and became the City's first Community Service Officer. Maeghan quickly impressed her supervisors and co-workers with her great work ethic and desire to assist both the officers and community members.

Continued on page 7...



Wastewater Treatment Plant Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On Thursday the City of Paso Robles Public Works Department held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony which marked the grand opening of the successful completion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. After three years of construction the plant, located on Sulphur Springs Road, is a physical, biological and chemical process that treats and discharges 2.7 million gallons of wastewater to the Salinas River each day and is one of the most complex projects in the history of the City.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant project cost was approximately \$49.6 million, coming in more than \$2 million under the projects budget and now enables the City to meet stricter State standards and ensure the City uses the most energy-efficient treatment processes and equipment possible.

City of Paso Robles Wastewater Manager Matt Thompson and Mayor Steve Martin were also presented a check from Pacific Gas and Electric Company Customer Relationship Manager Tom Lorish for \$563,000 for the energy efficiency features of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The grand opening ceremony aimed to honor the staff who spent countless hours over the past few years, working hard to ensure the plants success. They where treated to a catered BBQ lunch and watched with pride as children were invited to assist with the ribbon cutting since this facility is designed to provide clean water services for our future generations. Of his staff, Matt Thompson acknowledged “Chris Slater, Nick Kamp, and the

rest of the treatment plant operations staff were incredibly dedicated to successful project completion. They were patient with all the disruptions, helpful to the contractor, and prepared well for the transition from the old treatment process to the much more sophisticated Biological Nutrient Removal process. They continue to refine the treatment process to maximize efficiency and performance. I am very grateful for all their efforts.”

Tours of the new Plant are available by contacting the Department of Public Works at (805) 237-3865.



City Park Rehabilitation and Repair Update

Visitors to City Park will see the long-awaited playground equipment being installed as the City Park Rehabilitation project enters its final weeks of construction.

After accepting a State of California Housing-Related Parks Program Grant for \$804,450 in November 2014, City Council added \$650,000 in Redevelopment Funds to construct a project with a total budget of \$1.45 million.

SSA Landscape Architects of Santa Cruz was retained to design a new playground, bring all sidewalks and pathways in compliance with ADA regulations, remove the fountain, add a grand entry plaza, repair the Gazebo and BBQ, add trees and improve the electrical and irrigation systems.

Brough Construction of Arroyo Grande was awarded the construction contract and they have been working on the job since January. Strict Grant funding parameters mean that the majority of the project must be complete by June 30. Final completion is required by July 8.

This project would not have happened without the work of REC Foundation – the group initiated a fundraising campaign to replace the playground and ultimately raised \$100,000 to be used for long-term maintenance of City Park.



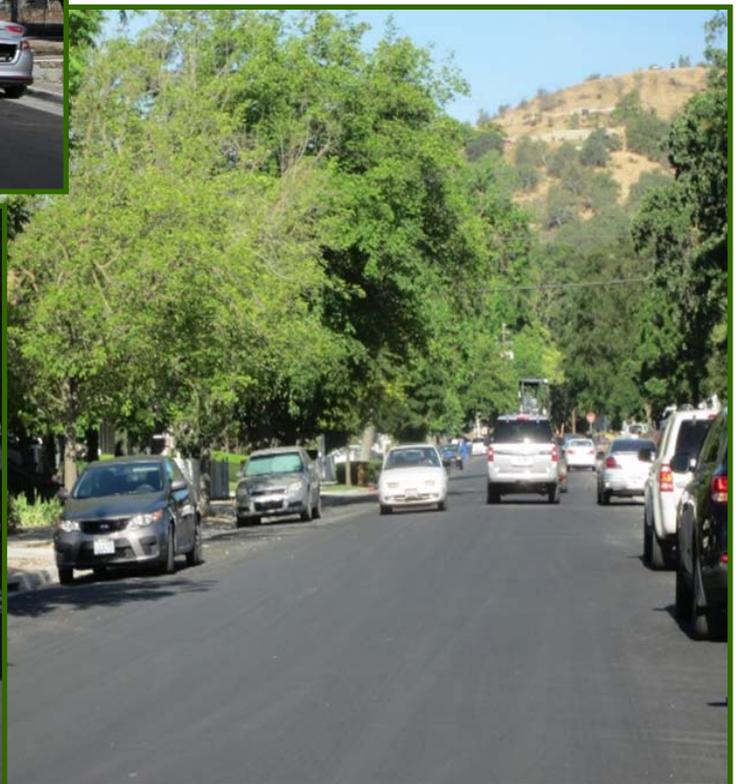
12th Street Project Completion

The 12th Street Project is nearing completion. This week, the last plants and trees are being installed; next week the construction team will perform a final walk-through to ensure that all work has been completed to the required standards. If you spot any needed fixes, please contact Public Works.

There continue to be concerns expressed that the street is too narrow. The completed street is 36-foot curb to curb, which provides for two 11-foot wide travel lanes and 7-foot wide parking on both sides of the street. This is the same profile as many other residential streets throughout the city (such as Olive Street as it connects to 12th Street, Melody Drive, and the streets at Sierra Bonita) and actually exceeds the accepted residential street standard of 34 feet. (Greater widths are provided for higher speed and higher volume collectors and arterials.)

The street easily accommodates two Paso Robles Waste trash trucks, which are the widest trucks allowed on California streets (see photos below). We recognize that this is still a huge change from what was there before, and hope that with time and use will come greater comfort. Ridding our streets of excess pavement is good for the environment, encourages slower speeds, and ensures that our maintenance dollars go farther.

We will continue to make improvements, based on neighborhood feedback. For instance, we are looking to see if longer red curb at the intersection with Vine will ease the ability of traffic to turn onto 12th.



Battle of the Books Competition

The 10th annual Paso Robles Joint Unified School District's Battle of the Books was held outdoors at Centennial Park on Friday, May 27. Eighty-three fourth and fifth grade students participated in the event with twelve students reading all 30 of the books on the Battle of the Books list. After six exciting battle rounds at the park, the event's grand battle was held at the Paso Robles High School Performing Arts Center.

The Bear and Baboon team's faced-off in the finals with the Bear's claiming the victory. Each member of the winning team received a book from next year's Battle of the Books list and a trophy to commemorate their win. District Librarian Stephanie Lowe says the 2017 Battle of Books competition will include middle school students as well.



Refuse to be a Victim

This summer, Paso Robles Recreation Services is proud to offer **Refuse To Be A Victim** classes Monday, June 13, Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 30. During this nationally recognized four-hour seminar, participants 12 and older will learn tips and techniques to help be alert to dangerous situations and to avoid becoming a victim. Certified instructor June Schneider, a credentialed teacher with 48 years experience, offers a few tips for home and travel security to help prepare for that busy summer vacation or a weekend trip out of town.

While away on vacation, Schneider recommends having a trusted friend or relative:

- Check on your house at irregular intervals.
- Take out your trash.
- Mow your lawn.
- Pick up daily or weekly newspapers.
- Remove on a daily basis all flyers, circulars, door knob hangers, notices and packages that have been left on your doorstep.
- Park a car in your driveway.

Here are a few security tips while at the airport or other busy transportation hubs:

- Put your name and address on luggage tags with the blank side facing out.
- Use a PO box or business address on luggage tags.
- Make a list of the contents of each piece of luggage. Keep one copy on your person and leave the other at home.
- Always keep your luggage in front of you when in line for anything at the airport.
- Don't put your personal property on the conveyor belt until the very last minute.
- Keep a close eye on your personal property until you pick it up.
- Don't let someone distract you! They may have a partner who is waiting for just that opportunity.

Refuse To Be A Victim will cover many topics including the mind-set of a criminal, personal, home, auto and travel security.

"The single most important step to insuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before it's needed," said instructor June Schneider. "I encourage everyone 12 and older to consider participating in this important seminar. From teens preparing to go away to college to seniors, this class offers valuable information that everyone can apply to their life."



Summer Concerts in the Park Series Begins

Local classic rock band *Truth About Seafood* will kick-off the Paso Robles summer Concerts in the Park season beginning Thursday, June 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the downtown City Park. This free concert series, presented by the City of Paso Robles in partnership with the Paso Robles REC Foundation, will happen every Thursday evening between June 16 and August 18. Wine by J Lohr, Firestone beer on tap, soda, bottled water and food from a different local restaurant will be available for purchase during each show. The Red Scooter Deli will be providing food during the June 16 event.

Concert goers are encouraged to bring their blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets for this annual summer tradition. The Paso Robles City Park has undergone renovation this season with improvements to the park; including a new playground, new landscaping, an updated entry plaza from 12th Street, and a renovated gazebo and horseshoe pit.

Truth About Seafood will be making their third appearance during the Paso Robles Concerts in the Park series. With a modern rock feel the band is influenced by a variety of groups from the Beatles, Tom Petty, Foo Fighters and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Their crowd-pleasing sets often feature songs from Genesis, Hall and Oates and Tom Petty with their own hard rock infusion. Known throughout the Central Coast as local favorites, the band is perhaps most notably recognized for opening for the *Stone Temple Pilots* during their Avila Beach show. According to band members what happens in between songs are “not to miss” events as well. Past performances have featured dancing dogs, earthworm races, wedding proposals, women’s arm wrestling, and levitating ponies.

“We’re super excited to have been chosen as the first band for the Summer Concerts,” said *Truth About Seafood*’s drummer Wyatt Lund. “We’re always grateful to be part of this community event that supports local musicians.”

There were 68 applications submitted by bands this year vying for 10 open spots. According to Lynda Holt, Recreation Services Manager for the City of Paso Robles, local talent was selected for nine of the available spaces. “We’re proud to be showcasing a lot of performers from the area during our concert series this summer,” said Holt. “We have so many wonderful local performers and have put together a variety of bands that will offer something for everyone.”

The line-up for this summer will also feature *The Small Kicks* (with food by Thomas Hill Organics Bistro) on June 23, *Monte Mills* (with food by F. McLintocks Saloon) on June 30, *Ricky Montijo & The Mojitos* (with food by Estrella Restaurant) on July 7, *Route 66* (with food by Marv’s Original Pizza Company) on July 14, *Ry Bradley* (with food by An Affair to Remember Catering) on July 21, *Mama Tumba* (with food by Garcia’s Tamales) on July 28, *Incendio* (with food by Odyssey World Cafe) on August 4, *The Martin Paris Band* (with food by Berry Hill Bistro) on August 11, and *Shelly & The Classics* (with food by Paso Terra Seafood) on August 18. For a complete line-up please see the back page of the Weekly Summary.

For the first time this season, Central Coast Live Radio will be broadcasting the concerts from City Park every Thursday evening. Those who can’t attend the shows are encouraged to listen at CentralCoastLIVE.com or via Central Coast Live’s free mobile app.

Rabobank will sponsor this year’s *Truth About Seafood* Concert in the Park. A sponsorship opportunity for the July 28 concert is still available. Please contact Lynda Holt at 237-3987 for more information.

Donations collected during Concerts in the Park through the Paso Robles REC Foundation support the City of Paso Robles Youth Scholarship fund. This scholarship program provides assistance for children who wish to participate in the City’s recreation programs but may not be able to afford the registration fees. For a complete list of classes, camps and lessons available through the City of Paso Robles Recreation Services visit prcity.com/recreation or call 237-3988.



Maeghan Smallwood - Police Officer Continued

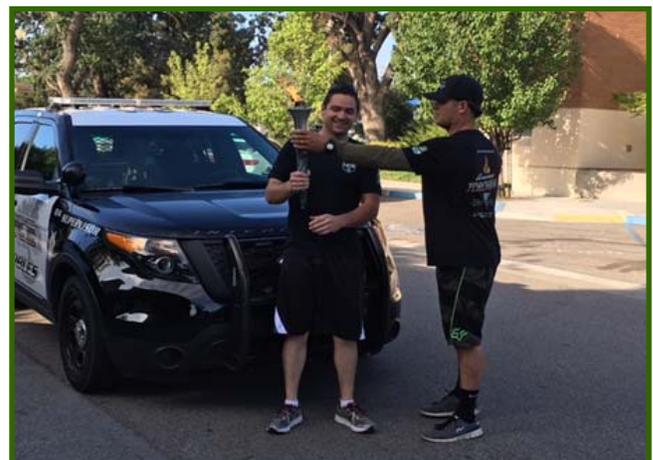
When a position became available, Maeghan expressed her desire to take the next step and was selected as the City’s candidate for police officer. She applied for and was chosen to attend the Police Academy as a sponsored recruit and graduated wearing Paso Robles Police Department patches.

We are very proud of Maeghan and excited to see her start her new career.!



Police Officers Launch Torch Run in SLO County

On Monday, June 6, Paso Robles Police Officers kicked off the 30th Special Olympics Southern California Torch Run. Sergeant Terry Afana, Officer Josh Hermanson and Officer Brady Cox began the 4.5 mile run at 8:00am in front of the Public Safety Building and traveled to the Sherriff’s Templeton Station to hand the torch to the next group of runners. Over the next two days the torch made its way through the county ending in Pismo where it was handed over to Santa Barbara County. The torch is on its way to Cal State Long Beach for the Special Olympics Summer Games which are held on June 11 and 12. There are 50 athletes from the North County competing in the events.



Summertime Pool Safety



It is that time of year to remind all community members the importance of pool safety as we go into summertime. Adding as many water safety steps as possible is the best way to ensure a safe and fun experience in the swimming pool. Parents and families can build on their current safety practices by adopting water safety steps when using pools. These are safety steps you can adopt at your local community or residential pool:

- Always watch your children when they are in or near a pool
- Teach children basic water safety tips
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments
- Have a portable telephone close by at all times when you or your family are using a pool
- If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors

Drowning is a preventable cause of death and injury for children. By putting proven safety behaviors and systems into practice, residents, family and friends will be much more secure in and around public and residential pools.

Emergency Services recommends that you create a pool safety toolkit to have near your pool or spa to ensure that if the worst happens, you are ready to respond. What should be in a pool safety toolkit for your home pool or spa?

- A fully stocked first aid kit
- A pair of durable scissors to cut hair, clothing or a pool cover
- A charged portable telephone to call 911
- A flotation device
- A retrieval device (safety hook)

Practice water safety skills:

- Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim
- Learn to perform CPR on children and adults, and update those skills regularly
- Understand the basics of life-saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency

Have appropriate safety equipment

- Install a four-foot or taller fence around the pool and spa and use self-closing and self-latching gates; ask your neighbors to do the same at their pools.
- Install and use a lockable safety cover on your spa.
- If your house serves as a fourth side of a fence around a pool, install door alarms and always use them. For additional protection, install window guards on windows facing pools or spas.
- Install pool and gate alarms to alert you when children go near the water
- Ensure any pool and spa you use has compliant drain covers, and ask your pool service provider if you do not know
- Maintain pool and spa covers in good working order
- Consider using a surface wave or underwater alarm

Emergency Services wishes you and your family a fun and safe summer!



City Council Highlights

- Renewed the service agreement between the City and Senior Volunteer Services (“SVS”) for the continued staffing at the City’s Senior Center. Under this agreement, SVS will create and schedule programs and services for seniors within the community, fully utilizing the City owned building on Scott Street. Open since July 2002, the Senior Center hosts a myriad of activities that assist senior citizens in everyday living ~ which range from art classes, driver safety, exercise and more.
- Extended multiple airport leases that will support continued aviation use and expanded business activity at the municipally owned Airport. The extended leases include new rental terms that are beneficial to the airport’s income stream which helps pay for the maintenance and services needed to operate the airport. Additionally, a lease amendment was approved with Applied Technologies Associates (“ATA”) that will expand the footprint of their business campus and aid in their operations at the airport.
- Refinanced the remaining debt on the City Hall/Library that was constructed in 1995. This financial move utilizes a conventional bank loan that will save the City between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per year over the remaining seven year life of the loan. After 2023, the City will have no debt remaining on this centrally located and highly used facility.
- Awarded a construction contract to CalPortland Construction for the repair of Union Road between Golden Hill Road and Highway 46 East. This project will look similar to the improved sections of Union Road between Montebello Oaks and Golden Hill Roads, and will complete the Union Road upgrades that connect to North River Road. The majority of this project is funded with Federal-Aid Grant money provided through SLOCOG, and augmented with the City’s Supplemental Sales Tax dollars.
- Renewed an Animal Services contract with the County of San Luis Obispo, that includes: services for response of Animal Service Officers for injured or stray animals, investigative services for animal bites, abuse and neglect; sheltering and quarantine services; dog licensing; and animal adoption. The City of Paso Robles is the highest proportional user of animal services in the County, but we have seen a trending decrease in use and cost since 2013. This trend is thought to be associated with progress on the spay/neutering of feral cats in the north county.
- Approved temporary two month extensions to contracts with the Paso Robles Main Street Association, Paso Robles Wine Alliance, and Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce for tourism related services. These local non-profit organizations have historically fulfilled key elements of the City’s adopted Tourism Marketing Plan. The contract extensions will provide the time needed to evaluate the proposed scope of services from each group in a coordinated fashion, to ensure the greatest value for all parties.
- Declared the results of balloting property owners within certain Landscape and Lighting District Sub Areas about increasing their property assessment to cover increasing costs in maintaining amenities in their neighborhoods. Each Sub Area of the Landscape and Lighting District receives unique benefits in exchange for their annual assessment. The proposed increases in costs varied between Sub Areas. The tabulated results for the 20 Sub Areas resulted in eight Sub Areas voting to increase their annual assessment to achieve optimal levels of service. Twelve of the Sub Areas rejected any increase in their assessment and the services they receive will be adjusted to the available assessment currently collected.
- Provided opportunity for public input on the City’s proposed two-year Budget. There was first a “high-level” presentation of the City’s financial forecast and key principles used in the formulation of the proposed budget. The budget presented is a continuation of programs and services existing today, plus a series of possible enhancements or options for the Council’s consideration. After hearing public input, asking in depth questions, and exploring certain challenges such as the rising costs of employee pension programs, the City Council provided their individual comments and input for consideration in the next budget draft. The next budget hearing will be held on June 21st at which time the Council is expected to adopt a balanced two-year budget.

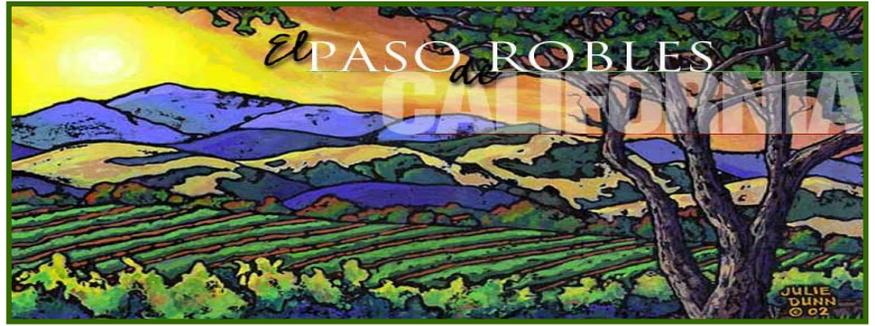
-Meg Williamson
Assistant City Manager



City of Paso Robles

City of Paso Robles Phone: 805-237-3888
 City Manager's Office Fax: 805-237-4035
 1000 Spring Street E-mail: citymanager@prcity.com
 Paso Robles, CA 93446

We're on the Web! www.prcity.com



Mid-State Fair Auditions National Anthem Singers

The California Mid-State Fair announced today that applications are now being accepted for National Anthem singers. Each year the California Mid-State Fair offers local singers the opportunity to sing the National Anthem prior to the start of Main Grandstand Arena shows.

Interested applicants must fill out an online form with contact information, as well as submit a YouTube video/link showing the individual singing the National Anthem acapella-style. The submission form is located here: <http://bit.ly/1Pi37uw>

All forms must be received by Friday, June 24, 2016 by 5:00pm to be considered. All applicants will be notified via email, after the singers have been selected.

The 2016 California Mid-State Fair runs July 20 through July 31. This year's theme is "The Adventure Continues..."



Concerts in the Park

THURSDAY CONCERTS in the PARK
 5:30 - 7:30 pm
 City Park Gazebo

June 16	Truth About Seafood Classic Rock Red Scooter Deli
June 23	The Small Kicks American Folk Rock Thomas Hill Organics Bistro
June 30	Monte Mills Country & Old Time Rock and Roll F. McLintocks Saloon
July 7	Ricky Montijo & The Mojitos Funk, Motown, R&B and Latin Estrella Restaurant
July 14	Route 66 Classic Rock and Roll Marv's Original Pizza Company
July 21	Ry Bradley Rockin' Country An Affair to Remember Catering
July 28	Mama Tumba Multicultural, Afro, Latin and Jazz Garcia's Tamales
August 4	Incendio World Fusion Odyssey World Cafe
August 11	The Martin Paris Band Classic Rock and Country Berry Hill Bistro
August 18	Shelly & The Classics Country Rock and Pop Paso Terra Seafood Restaurant



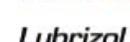























1st District Supervisor Frank Machado