

City of Fremont Update

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To: City Employees/ City Boards/ Mayor & City Council

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

911 dispatchers and operators are being recognized this week for their ability to act fast and manage high-stress situations. These unseen public safety heroes are being recognized during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. The week celebrates and thanks those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. A portion of the City/County's dispatchers are pictured on the right. If you see them, please thank them for their dedicated service!



Keep Fremont Beautiful Eco-Fair – April 15

Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, Keep Fremont Beautiful will hold its 26th annual Eco-Fair virtually this year on April 15. The Eco-Fair is a science-like event

where local companies teach fourth-graders how to be environmentally friendly. Two of the virtual activities this year are by City employees Nate Royuk, Sr. Engineering Associate, and Mike Parde, Water/Sewer Supervisor. Nate's video explains the differences between incandescent, compact fluorescent, and light emitting diode (LED) bulbs, focusing in on the electric consumption of each bulb. Mike produced a video describing the Water Cycle and how the City uses ground water to supply Fremont with quality water. Both are great videos; well done guys!

Temporary Closure of Old Highway 275

Graham Construction, the contractor completing the Southeast Beltway, anticipates closing Old Highway 275 **AT NIGHT** during the week of April 19 to set girders. The alternate route will be the US HWY 275 Expressway.

City Auditorium Reopening

The picture on the right is a small portion of the crowd that attended the City Auditorium reopening ceremony on Saturday, April 3. Nearly 200 residents participated in the

reopening. Members of City Staff and Parks & Recreation Board were on hand to answer questions and direct people through the remodeled building.

Here is the link to the pictures of the auditorium: https://venue.fremontne.gov/Auditorium_SlideShow.mp4 if you were unable to attend reopening, but would like to see how the building looks, a virtual tour of the auditorium is on the City's website. Here is a link to download the video:

Boring Crew Bores through Sewer Pipe

Much of the high-speed fiber optic cable that Allo will be installing throughout Fremont over the spring, summer, and fall will be installed underground, most in the public right-of-way between the street and sidewalk. As evidenced by all of the colored flags marking the routes where the cables will be installed, there are a lot of existing utility lines like electric, cable TV, phone, internet, gas, water, sewer, and storm sewer lines that already exist underground.

While all of the flags are put in place well in advance of the boring crews' work, sometimes lines get hit or cut. That was the case shown in the top picture on the right. Here, a boring crew ran the two plastic conduits (for Allo's fiber optic lines) right through the middle of a sewer pipe. The crew, installing the conduit, was completely unaware that the pipe was hit. It wasn't until months later, when the City was routinely cleaning the pipe, that the incident was discovered. The bottom picture on the right shows how the pipe was repaired and spliced, and how the conduits were rerouted over the top of the sewer pipe.

All City costs associated with repairing these types of accidents are charged and paid by the company whose lines are being installed, or in this case, Allo.



There is no job so important and no service so urgent that we cannot take the time to do the work safely!