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CITY MANAGER'S CORNER



Welcome to the City Manager Corner, where I provide you with information about the city, our capital projects, and our initiatives.

As City Manager, I am the administrative head of the city government. My primary role is to provide the proper administration of all city business. One of the cornerstones of our business is transparency. It is my intent to have this page provide additional information to the community.

For this citywide update, I'd like to highlight Holt Park and the community events happening there.



Holt Park recently hosted two Farm to Table events, both of which were a great success. These gatherings bring local farmers into our community and give residents the chance to buy fresh, organic food. The next Farm to Table events are scheduled for August 15 and September 19, please come out and support our local farmers.

Holt Park is also home to our Movies in the Park series. The July 18 showing of *Cars* brought out between 250 and 300 people for an enjoyable evening outdoors.



Our ability to hold events like these at Holt Park is a clear example of the power of parks. If you search for that phrase - “the power of parks” - you’ll find countless references to the economic, wellness, and social benefits parks provide, and why communities should continue to invest in them. For convenience, I’ve included a few examples. Please take a moment to read them, support our parks, and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Power of Parks - NRPA

Nearly nine in 10 people agree that it is important for local, state and federal governments to fund local park and recreation agencies sufficiently in order to ensure every member of the community has equitable access to amenities, infrastructure and programming.

Economic Benefits of Plano Parks on Property Value

Parks, trails, and open spaces increase the value of nearby homes, as people are willing to pay more to live near high quality green space. Parks in Plano raise the value of nearby homes by $676 million and increase property tax revenues by $1.8 million a year.

City Park Facts - Trust for Public Land

Nearly three in four U.S. adults say that access to a nearby park, playground, open space or recreation center is an important factor in deciding where they want to live.

How Cities Use Parks for Economic Development

All around the U.S. real estate brokers and homebuilders are advocating parks as one of the top residential selling points. The desire to live near parks also translates into real dollars.

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Scheduled Water Shut-Off

There will be a temporary utility service disruption on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026, to allow for the installation of tie-ins on a new transmission main. The outage is scheduled from 9am to 4pm and will affect the following areas:

- Holbrook Lane
- Kings Row
- South 2nd Street

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Creswell City Hall at 541-895-2531

7/25

Coffee With a Cop

10:00am - 12:00pm at Blue Valley Bistro (116 Melton Rd)

7/27

City Council Work Session

6:00pm in the Creswell City Hall Council Chambers

8/1

Movies in the Park: How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

Movie begins at dusk in Harry Holt Memorial Park. Vendors will be open to sell concessions at 7:30pm.

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National Night Out

5:30pm - 7:30pm in Harry Holt Park

8/10

City Council Meeting

6:00pm in the Creswell City Hall Council Chambers

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Creswell Farm to Table Event

10:00am-2:00pm at Harry Holt Memorial Park

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Movies in the Park: Wall-E (G)

Movie begins at dusk in Harry Holt Park. Vendors will be open to sell concessions at 7:30pm.