



## ***City Manager's Update***

February 10, 2024

### ***City Recovering From Last Weekend Storms***

The Public Works, Police, and Fire departments had quite a busy Sunday this week dealing with that fast moving and hard-hitting rainstorm. From county roads flooding to trees falling, it was a very long day and I appreciate everyone's hard work to keep the City and surrounding area safe. If you wonder the citywide impacts of some much rain in such a short period of time, the City processed over 9.5 million gallons of stormwater in a 24 hour period!

### ***City Council Discusses the Impacts of Homelessness on the Community***

At its February 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, the City Council discussed the current impacts and challenges of homelessness in the City. There was a lot of thoughtful discussion and input from the community and the Council. If you were not able to attend the meeting and are interested in homeless impacts, I would encourage you to watch the recoding of the meeting which you can find on the city's website here: <https://cityofwinters.granicus.com/player/clip/166>

### ***Pool Renovations Starting***

This week the pool contractors began draining the City Pool and hope to being working on the ADA upgrades and replastering on Monday. During this time, the area will be fenced off and secured for everyone's safety, but you can look forward to a resurfaced pool when swim season arrives this year! The City is currently accepting lifeguard applications if you know someone who would like to work this summer.

### ***Police Warn of Credit Card "Skimmers"***

Chief Miller would like to warn the community of a rising crime technique we are seeing in Northern California. Thieves are putting credit card skimmers onto self-checkout, gas pumps, and ATMs in the region. A skimmer is a small thin device that steals the credit card information when the victim unknowingly uses the card at a self-serve or ATM not knowing this extra device is installed. Whenever you use these type of machines, look to make sure the credit card swiper is intact and does not look loose or have an odd shape.

You can learn more at: <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/newsroom/understanding-card-skimmers-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>

## Don't Miss Out!


**Winters Friends of the Library**  
 Los Amigos de la Biblioteca de Winters

## Fruit Tree Sale

### Venta de Árboles de Fruta

<b>SATURDAY MARCH 2</b> <b>9:00AM UNTIL SOLD OUT</b> <small>MEMBERS 8:30AM <i>Join at the door!</i></small> <small>Railroad Ave. between Baker and Edwards</small>	<b>SÁBADO 2 MARZO</b> <b>9:00AM HASTA SE ACABAN</b> <small>SOCIOS 8:30AM <i>¡Únete cuando entras!</i></small> <small>Calle Railroad entre Baker y Edwards</small>
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<b>Bare root trees \$20</b> <b>Citrus \$30 Berries \$10</b> <small>Limit 10 per customer.</small> <small>Come early for best selection!</small>	<b>Raíces \$20</b> <b>Cítricos \$30 Moras \$10</b> <small>Limite 10 por persona.</small> <small>¡Ven temprano para más selección!</small>
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**Information: [wfol.org](http://wfol.org)**

All proceeds benefit the Winters Library. Trees donated by Sierra Gold Nursery, Yuba City.

### ***Take Part in the Yolo County Mental Health Services Act Community Survey***

February 29<sup>th</sup> at City Hall (5:30pm start time), the Yolo County Mental Health Services Act team will be conducting an in-person listening session to get Winter's residents feedback on their three-year spending plan for mental health services. I encourage to come and make your voice heard as the team works on their program plans for the County.

### ***Public Workshop Planned for Discussion of Cannabis***

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, the City Council and Planning Commission will meet in a joint session to conduct a public workshop on the cannabis industry. The city has hired HDL and Companies to present the current state of the cannabis industry in California and a review of options the City may consider should they allow any cannabis industry within its limits. HDL will also be able to answer questions from the council, commission, and community members during the workshop based on their large body of work for other municipalities and counties in the cannabis area. This will be a workshop only; no action will be taken at the meeting. Its purpose is to share information and receive input from the community.

## **CoffeeTalk**

The Winters Express has started a coffee conversation series at Steady Eddy's on the third Friday of each month. I attended the first one in January, and it was great fun chatting with everyone in a casual setting (and not in a formal meeting). The next date will be February 16th (8:30 am), and in addition to me as City Manager, the School Superintendent will also be joining in for March and beyond. County Supervisor Frerichs is also game to stop by when he is available. Thanks to Crystal for creating the series and organizing the time and place!

## **City Council Meeting**

The next City Council meeting is at City Hall on February 20, 2024.