

NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending in June 4, 2026

The Notable News was established in 2022 as an informal report compiled for the City Manager, efficiently summarizing key updates and accomplishments from various departments to be shared with City Council and City staff. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive record of all staff activities or achievements and may contain typographical or formatting errors.

Administrative Services Department:

- **Finance**
 - The key schedules comprising the FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 biennial budget will be considered for approval at the June 8 City Council meeting.
- **Human Resources**
 - HR Staff received 1 risk claim this week.
 - HR Staff announced 1 recruitment
 - Administrative Assistant – Utilities Division
- **IT**
 - Wi-Fi connectivity was restored at the Animal Shelter through replacement of a faulty network cable.
 - Computers for monitoring downtown cameras and drone activity during the Lemon Festival were set up and configured.
 - City website broken links were corrected.
 - Foxit PDF software was deployed for the Finance Department as a cost-effective alternative to Adobe Acrobat.
 - A new headset, enabling seamless desk phone integration and call control, was deployed at the Finance Division
 - Attended a coordination meeting with TRL regarding installation of a new camera at the Animal Shelter and of a card reader for the Police Department.
 - RMS connectivity was restored for the Police Department.

Development Services Department:

- During the period of time from May 28th thru June 3rd, the Building & Safety Division completed 133 building inspections, issued 41 building permits, and plan checked 13 sets of construction plans.

- Planning Division staff reviewed 12 new zoning clearances for new businesses in the City.
- Planning Division staff met with Michael Baker International as part of ongoing efforts to develop “Objective Design Standards” and an ADU Bonus Program. On Planning Commission’s June 17, 2026, Agenda, a workshop will be held on the Objective Design Standards and a public hearing on an Ordinance for the ADU Bonus Program for Planning Commission’s review and recommendation to the City Council.
- The Development Services Director, and Planning Division and Economic Development staff, met with the buyer and business owner on the City-owned property on Arrow Highway to provide guidance and direction on the Disposition and Development Agreement, development process, and development standards for developing the property.
- Economic Development staff attended the State's GO-Biz webinar on the overview and information session on the Opportunity Zones 2.0.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff attended the Chamber of Commerce's ribbon cutting event for Raceway Carwash located at 369 N. Mountain Avenue.
- Development Services Director, Building Official, and Economic Development staff met with a prospective business start-up to discuss their proposed business plan and interest in leasing the vacant retail space at 281 N. Second Avenue, previously occupied by Second Avenue Saloon.
- Economic Development staff and Senior Planner coordinated for an email blast via HdL to all downtown businesses to share information relating to temporary outdoor displays, security, and set-up/street closures during the Lemon Festival, set for Friday, June 5th from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, June 6th from 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm and Sunday, June 7th from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Housing staff conducted two progress payment inspections for participants in the Multi-Family Rehabilitation Program.
- Economic Development staff completed full-time equivalent (FTE) employee monitoring for Two Frogs Cantina.
- Convened the Loan Review Committee (LRC) to evaluate and approve a Down Payment Assistance (DPA) loan for an income-qualified homebuyer purchasing the final affordable housing unit within the Towns on First Development, resulting in the successful completion of the project's affordable homeownership component.

- Land Development and Public Works staff met to with Developers from the Buffalo Grove project located at 1814 W Foothill Blvd, to discuss sewer options, maintenance, and agreements.
- The Development Services Director, Land Development and Public Works met with Ramirez Company for the third construction progress meeting for the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza located on 2nd Avenue and the Pacific Electric Trail.
- Land Development and Transportation Division issued a street closure permit to Soundzkilz for the Lemon Festival in the downtown area on June 12 through June 14, 2026.
- Highway Safety Improvement Program Traffic Signal Project: The contractor, Econolite Inc. has completed signal head replacements at most of the intersections along Foothill Blvd. The crew has now started on Euclid Avenue.
- Land Development and Transportation Division is now accepting bids from qualified contractors for the 16th Street and San Antonio Avenue Traffic Signal Improvement Project.

Police Department:

- Over the course of the last week, Upland PD Dispatch has received 502 9-1-1 calls and 1,405 non-emergency phone calls.
- This week Traffic officers investigated a crash that occurred on 5/26/26 near Campus Ave and Richland St and involved a 10-year-old who fell off an electric scooter and suffered skull fractures and a brain bleed as a result. Officers learned that the child's parents bought him the scooter for his birthday and let him ride it without wearing a helmet. The scooter was capable of traveling 37 MPH and was intended for adults with a driver license. Traffic officers took a criminal case against the parents for felony child endangerment.
- The Homeless Services Team continued outreach efforts to individuals experiencing homelessness throughout the city. The team provided, referrals, and connections to services including shelter, mental health support, substance abuse treatment, and housing assistance to individuals whom the IMPACT team made contact with.
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- The IMPACT Team continued proactive enforcement efforts throughout the city, resulting in multiple arrests and citations during the week. Enforcement actions included arrests for trespassing, possession of controlled substances, possession of drug paraphernalia, and outstanding warrants. In addition, the IMPACT Team assisted County Probation Officers conduct compliance checks on probationers at residences throughout the city.
- On May 30, officers were dispatched to the area of 20th Street and Campus Avenue in regards to a suspect who had pointed a handgun at another driver during a road rage incident. After investigation, officers were able to locate the suspect nearby. He was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and criminal threats. He was booked at the West Valley Detention Center for both felony crimes.
- On June 1, detectives assisted patrol with an attempted murder case. The suspects were taken into custody. The detective bureau served a search warrant at the location and recovered evidence from the crime.
- On June 1, officers responded to a motel in the 1200 block of W. Foothill Boulevard to investigate a disturbance. Ultimately, the reporting party was arrested for outstanding warrants.
- On June 2, officers responded to the area of Central Avenue and the bicycle path to investigate a subject displaying a weapon. The subject was contacted and arrested for an outstanding warrant. The victim did not desire prosecution for display of the weapon.
- On June 3, officers responded to a bar in the 1300 block of E. Foothill Boulevard to investigate shots fired. Upon arrival, officers stopped a vehicle attempting to leave the parking lot. The front passenger fled on foot and a foot pursuit ensued. While this subject was not apprehended, officers conducted a thorough investigation and found the security officer was responsible for firing a shot in the air during a fight in the parking lot. The investigation is ongoing and additional evidence is needed.

Public Works Department:

- **PW Engineering – Capital**
 - 19th Street Rehabilitation and Utility Improvements (Mountain to Euclid)
Staff continues preparations for a community meeting to discuss the project

preliminary design concepts. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Recreation Center.

- Downtown Public Parking Lot Improvement (SWC of Arrow Highway & 3rd Ave.) Staff is completing the civil design drawings and updating contract specifications to include CDBG current requirements, along with a new way-finding sign rendering. Public bidding schedule was moved to late June.
 - Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) The water main construction continues on the south side of the intersection of Mountain Avenue and Foothill Blvd. Trench excavation is deep in this area in order to install the new water pipeline under existing utilities. Please slow down and do your part to help keep the water crews safe. An overnight water shut-down is tentatively scheduled between Benson and Mountain Avenue on Wednesday, June 10th, to continue with customer tie-overs to the new main. The shut-down will begin at 9:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 a.m. the next morning. Affected properties will be notified a minimum of 48 hours in advance.
 - Mountain Avenue Rehabilitation (20th to 23rd) Staff is preparing the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for the survey work.
 - Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: Contractor is excavating along the south side of the property for the perforated storm drain pipeline and continues with trenching for the underground electrical conduit installation. Foundations for the cantilevered beams began this week.
 - Traffic Signal Improvements at San Antonio Avenue & 16th Street: The public bidding process is underway. Bids are due via the PlanetBids platform on 6/23/26 by 3:00 p.m.
- **PW Operations**
 - Our Operations team has been busy and in full swing filling potholes, trimming trees, cleaning & putting up road closures, etc., in preparation for the Lemon Festival!





- **PW Utilities**

- Average daily water produced for the week: 15.824 Million Gallons per Day
- San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: 1.343 Million Gallons per Day
- Import surface water purchased from WFA : 2.020 Million Gallons per Day
- Ground water sources: 12.461 Million Gallons per Day

- **Recreation and Community Services**

- There are 7 park reservations this weekend.
- Go Skate Day is on Saturday June 20 at Memorial Skate Park from 4-7 PM. Staff have been working hard to prepare for the event. The event is free to the community and will have food vendors and pop-up vendors, skateboarding lessons, a roller-skating rink, music, and give aways.
- Staff have received items to give away from major skateboarding companies such as Bones and Zumiez, local skate shops, and small skating businesses that support women in the skateboarding industry.
- 8 facility reservations scheduled for this week.
- 236 children participated in our annual Butterflies In May. The activity was so popular this year, we opened an additional session. Butterflies in May is an engaging, hands-on educational experience for children that blends science and creativity. This interactive activity offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the fascinating life cycle of butterflies. Each child is provided with a caterpillar home, supplies to decorate the caterpillar home, a live caterpillar, and activities to complete at home throughout the transformation process. Led by Nadine.



- The City of Upland's Moonlight & Music at Magnolia Park concert series is back with eight weeks of free live music beginning Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Magnolia Park. Concerts will take place every Thursday evening through August 6 (with the exception of July 2), featuring a different headlining band each week, along with on-site food vendors, the Mag. Rec. Snack Shack, and the Boots & Brews on-site Beer Garden hosted by Upland Rotary on select evenings. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to settle in for a fun summer evening under the stars.

2026 Moonlight & Music At Magnolia Park



Magnolia Park
651 W. 15th Street, Upland
Thursdays
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

-  Free Admission
-  Enjoy Music Under The Stars
-  Bring A Blanket Or Low Lawn Chair
-  On-Site Food Vendors & Mag. Rec. Snack Shack
-  Boots & Brews On-Site Beer Garden Hosted By Upland Rotary

June 11 | Stevie Nicks Illusion
Stevie Nicks Tribute Band

June 18 | The Boys Of Summer
Eagles Experience
Eagles Tribute Band

June 25 | Patrick Howard Trampus Band
Modern Country Rock Band
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.:
Line Dancing w/ Pepper From KEROG

July 9 | The Silverados
Country Rock Band
Dog Days Of Summer & Ice Cream Social

July 16 | Woody and the Longboards
Classic & Tropical Rock

July 23 | Neon Nation
80's Band

August 6 | ABBA LA
ABBA Tribute Band





Comedy Night

- The Gibson Senior Center will be hosting a Comedy Night, Thursday, June 11th, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. The night will include food, prizes, laughter, and fun!
- Tickets are still available. For more information, please call (909) 981-4501.



City Manager's Office:

- City Management Staff attended the KTLA Morning Show to assist with the promotion of the Upland Lemon Festival.
- City Management Staff attended the Home Hardening and Firescaping Workshop at Magnolia Park.
- Communication Information Specialist filmed a news reel with the Mayor onsite at the Lemon Festival setup to be aired Thursday evening on KCAL during the 9:00 news weather segment.
- Public information outreach this past week included social media postings for City Council Meeting Budget Workshop, Restaurant Cares Grants, Lemon Festival, City Council Advisory Committee Meeting Cancellation, Lemon Festival App, and stories for Lemon Festival, Library Booth at ULF, Farmers Market cancellation.
- The City Clerk's Office spent Thursday morning at Public Works assisting with a records clean-up effort, helping staff identify and dispose of non-record materials such as duplicate copies, outdated manuals, and other unnecessary documents. The effort filled 21 trash cans and freed up valuable storage space.
- City Clerk staff participated in a demonstration for video redaction software.

Public Works Records Clean-up

