

NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending in July 1, 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 FY27-FY28 budget has been posted online
- Human Resources
 - HR Staff welcomed 3 new hires this week:
 - Noemy Clara, Recreation Leader
 - Vanessa Mosqueda, Recreation Leader
 - Nicolas Reyes, Recreation Leader
- IT
 - New Intune enrollment token generated and uploaded to resolve a sync issue affecting the City's mobile devices.
 - Deployment and licensing completed for a new virtual appliance providing real-time reporting of UPS health, events, and performance at City Hall.
 - Connectivity restored to an ESXi host that went offline following a power event at City Hall.
 - Wi-Fi service restored at the Senior Center following an outage.
 - AXON issue resolved for the Police Department.
 - Network folder access issue resolved for the Human Resources Department.

Development Services Department:

- During the period of time from June 25th thru July 1st, the Building & Safety Division completed 118 building inspections, issued 33 building permits, and plan checked 14 sets of construction plans.
- Planning Division staff reviewed 8 new zoning clearances for new businesses in the City this week.

- Development Services Director and Planning staff conducted an orientation meeting with newly appointed Planning Commissioner Michael Couper, providing an overview of City planning functions and Planning Commission responsibilities. Administrative staff prepared a handbook for the new Planning Commissioner.
- On June 29, 2026, Planning Division staff attended the applicant's community outreach meeting for the Arrow Townhomes project, a proposed 124-unit townhome project by Warmington Homes located at 911 W. Arrow Highway.
- Development Services Department staff are collaborating on a project (Decision Engine) to enhance the City's permit portal, with a focus on creating a more user-friendly and intuitive experience.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff had a Teams call with the City Attorney to discuss the drafting of a Reimbursement Agreement and Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) relating to the City-owned property at Arrow Route and Benson Avenue for Azure Seafood.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff met with downtown businesses that will be participating in the Historic Downtown Upland's 2nd on Second outdoor dining event on Friday, July 10th, and Saturday July 11th in downtown.
- City Manager, Development Services Director and Economic Development staff met with Cable Airport staff to discuss the maintenance of the Runway Protection Zone located on the east side of Benson Avenue, across from the airport, in accordance with the Lease Agreement
- Land Development & Transportation met with design engineer on the Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) Grant project to provide 60 % plan comments.
- Land Development & Transportation had an interview with a 12-year-old Boy Scout to help him achieve a merit award. The young scout was asking about the city's plan on addressing the pothole problems and how they can help and be part of the solution.
- Land Development & Transportation assisted Public Works in identifying if there is an agreement between the city and Pacific Telephone about maintaining the property near 1515 Arrow Highway.
- Land Development and Transportation Division coordinated with the plan check engineer to get comments/approvals for the third plan check of the Black Rock Coffee drive-thru project at the Foothill Boulevard and Alta Avenue.

- Land Development and Public Works coordinated with the Architect to get various responses to Request for Information (RFI) submittals and Shop Drawing Submittals to contractor Ramirez Company for the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza project located in the downtown at the Pacific Electric Trail and 2nd Avenue.
- Land Development and Transportation Division issued a permit for a road closure and detour map for the upcoming Light up the Night event taking place on July 4th, 2026.

Fire Department:

- 7/3/26 ME163 standby for the event with the duty BC. (4th of July public fireworks display)
- 7/4/26 STA 161 4th of July Block Party
- 7/4/26 STA 163 4th of July Party

Police Department:

- Over the course of last week, Upland PD Dispatch has received 495 9-1-1 calls and 1,466 non-emergency phone calls. The following feedback was received from community members who completed a survey after contacting the Upland Police Department for assistance. These comments reflect their experiences with the service they received:
 - The call taker was very patient and allowed me to talk without interruption.
 - Very helpful during the process. It was obviously a busy night, but the problem was ultimately resolved.
 - I just wanna thank the police department of Upland on how much passion they have in helping the homeless if they want the help and as well as keeping the community safe, you have a very strong team very passionate about their job. I've experienced myself Montclair. I've experienced Ontario. I've experienced Rancho and I just wanna say God bless Upland Police Department.
 - From dispatch to the officers on patrol, not only do they approach with respect but as well as relational and approachable thank you
 - The Officer was very professional and courteous

- On June 24, an officer responded to an audible alarm call at a restaurant in the 500 block of N. Mountain Avenue. The officer saw a female near the restaurant, and she immediately walked across the street. The drone saw the female drop a bag behind a wall and begin walking in another direction. The officer attempted to stop the female and she ran. A short foot pursuit ensued, and the female was taken into custody. The female was also found to have a felony warrant for burglary.
- On June 25, officers were dispatched to the 400 block of W. Diamond Court in regard to juveniles attempting to get into vehicles parked in the carport area. Officers located the suspects and one of them attempted to flee on foot but was quickly taken into custody. After investigation, the juvenile suspect was cited for prowling and resisting arrest.
- On June 29, detectives were called in to assist patrol with a child abuse investigation. Detectives interviewed involved parties and collected evidence. The investigation is on-going.
- On July 1, officers responded to the area of Euclid Avenue and 9th Street to investigate a vehicle driving the wrong way and run a red light. An officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and had a blood alcohol level close to three times the legal limit.
- Later that morning on July 1, officers responded to a possible drunk driver swerving on Mountain Avenue near 15th Street. An officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver had an open container of alcohol in the center console, had objective signs of being under the influence, and had a suspended license. This driver was also arrested for driving under the influence.

Public Works Department:

- **PW Engineering – Capital**
 - 19th Street Rehabilitation and Utility Improvements (Mountain to Euclid) Community meeting was held 6/9/2026 at the Magnolia Recreation Center to discuss the project preliminary design concepts. City staff is reviewing data collected and submitted by the public.
 - Downtown Public Parking Lot Improvement (SWC of Arrow Highway & 3rd Ave.) Project has been advertised on PlanetBids with Bid opening date of 7/28/2026.
 - Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) The contractor has begun preparing for water main construction along the south side of the

intersection of San Antonio Avenue and Foothill Blvd (easterly traffic lanes). Please slow down and do your part to help keep the water crews safe.

- Mountain Avenue Rehabilitation (20th to 23rd) Staff is preparing the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for the survey work.
 - Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: Contractor continues with trenching for the underground electrical conduit installation. Contractor continues forming the rebar reinforcement for various concrete areas along the project site.
 - Traffic Signal Improvements at San Antonio Avenue & 16th Street: A bid opening was held on 6/23/2026 at 3:00 p.m. via the City's PlanetBids platform. A total of 10 bids were received. Engineering staff is currently reviewing proposals received.
- **PW Operations**
 - It's been a busy week of paving, striping, and seal coating at various locations. Staff trimmed Pepper trees on Euclid, re-painted faded red curbing, and removed debris. Crews also did weed abatement and raised the tree canopy to address a line-of-sight concern.











- **PW Utilities**

- Average daily water produced for the week: 15.419 Million Gallons per Day
- San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: (Off for Maintenance)
- Import surface water purchased from WFA: 2.020 Million Gallons per Day
- Ground water sources: 13.399 Million Gallons per Day
- **Plant 2 Booster Pump Rehabilitation Project Underway**
- As part of the City's ongoing efforts to proactively maintain and improve critical water infrastructure, Booster Pump No. 1 at Plant 2 was removed from service after exhibiting signs of mechanical wear and potential failure.
- The pump was safely removed by General Pump and will undergo a detailed inspection and evaluation to determine the scope of rehabilitation needed. The goal is to restore the pump to like-new or better-than-new operating condition before it is returned to service.
- This work represents an important step in preserving the reliability and efficiency of our water system. Through proactive maintenance and strategic asset management, the City continues to invest in the long-term performance of critical equipment while maintaining system redundancy and operational readiness for our customers.



City Manager's Office:

- Public information outreach this short week included social media postings for 4th of July week announcements, Discover Upland Business Spotlight featuring Patra Dining, Shred & Bulky Item Event at Magnolia Park, 4th of July Holiday Sentiments and event reminder, stories for Farmer's Market weekend closure, Light up the Night event, and a LinkedIn post recognizing [Senior Public Works Inspector Mark Liles](#) for stepping up to the plate and helping the Communications Team get messaging out about Foothill Blvd.
- The City Clerk administered the loyalty oath to three new employees this week
- The City Clerk's office received 88 public records requests in June and closed 82 requests this month.