



CITY OF HOLTVILLE

State of the City Remarks

December 22, 2022 - Holtville Fire Department

Past Mayor Pacheco

Events

Farmers Markets have continued to grow and bring the community together

Memorial Day Ceremony & Veterans Day Parade are becoming traditions that make Holtville shine as THE spot for honoring our veterans!

Community events such as the annual Walk to School event spearheaded by Fire Chief Alex Silva & the Alamo River Trail Walk have grown steadily

Parks

Earlier this year, we completed the nearly \$300k renovation to our 50+ year old Pool just in time for the start of the summer swim season!

Continue to upgrade existing facilities, recently planting 30 trees, mostly on the south end of Mac Park - hoping for a bit of shade in the coming years!

This was in addition to about 200 trees planted along our Mellinger Trail in recent years

US Bureau of Reclamation \$3M+ grant project to construct a Wetlands area west of town is back on track after construction costs soared in the last few years

Finally going to refurbish the burned train trestle, along with adding a trail from that area to the Wetlands to provide pedestrian access

Development

AMG & Associates, that built the new apartment complex on Fourth Street between Holt and Fern last year, is close to breaking ground on a new development on the southeast corner of town, the Sunset Rose Senior apartment complex

Next year they plan a mirror image project between Holt and Pine across from their current complex

Multiple developers making inquiries about additional projects for additional housing

Public Works

\$4.4 million upgrades to our Water Treatment Plant is basically complete

- 100% funded by State Revolving Fund
- Improves automation and water quality

We now have essentially a brand new Water Plant and a 5-year old Sewer Plant, so we are in good shape for utility provision for many years to come

The curb gutter & sidewalk, along with road widening on Ninth Street north of the Middle School will be completed in the next year, then the final section of open ditch in town, the Pear Canal along Ninthj between Olive and Melon, will be undergrounded the following year

A County project, but Orchard Road improvements south of town will improve access to town