

CITY CONNECT

JULY 2026

Supporting Native Gardens & Public Safety

The City of Truth or Consequences recognizes the value that native gardens, natural landscapes, and other vegetation provide to our community. Thoughtfully maintained vegetation can help reduce erosion, support a healthy local ecosystem, and enhance neighborhood character. As a City, we support residents who choose to cultivate native and natural landscapes and will make every reasonable effort to respect those preferences whenever possible. At the same time, the City must balance these interests with its responsibility to maintain safe and accessible streets, sidewalks, drainage facilities, and public rights-of-way. Our goal is to be transparent with residents, minimize unnecessary vegetation removal, and work collaboratively with property owners while meeting essential public safety and maintenance obligations.

Voter-Approved Bond Program Nears Completion

The City Commission is moving forward with the final issuance of voter-approved General Obligation (GO) Bonds authorized by residents in November 2022. The proposed Series 2026 bond issuance, in the amount of \$630,000, will provide funding for improvements to city streets, roads, and bridges, as well as upgrades to the City's water and wastewater systems. This final issuance will complete the full \$3 million bond authorization approved by voters, following previous issuances in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Debt service on the bonds is paid through existing proportional property taxes, and the funds will support continued investment in essential public infrastructure that benefits residents throughout the community.

DANCING
In the Streetlight

FRIDAY - AUGUST 7 — @ 6:00PM
CONSTANCE ZIMMERMAN
& SUTHERN BLEND

Free to Recycle, Too Valuable to Throw Away

Many residents are surprised to learn that metal recycling is completely free at the Truth or Consequences Recycling Center. Instead of sending valuable materials to the landfill, residents can recycle aluminum cans, tin and steel food cans, scrap metal, and even many household appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers, and water heaters. Recycling these items helps conserve landfill space, reduces disposal costs, and supports a cleaner, more sustainable community. Before tossing metal items in the trash, consider recycling them instead. It's an easy way to make a positive impact.



SMART TIP - Help prevent fires by properly extinguishing charcoal and avoiding parking on dry grass.

OUR CITY WORKS

STATS FOR JUNE

ELECTRIC

- 5 electric poles replaced
- 6 new services
- Completed end of year inventory

WATER SERVICES

- 25 Leaks Repaired
- 22 Active Leaks
- 3 Lines Replaced

Gallons:

- Reuse water produced
21,638,000
- Reuse water sold
1,220,168
- Reuse water to golf course
874,348
- Reuse water to ball fields
112,100
- Reuse water to truck fill
223,720
- Reuse water to river
20,418,000
- Reuse water to pond
1,220,000

POLICE

- 1075 calls for service
- 245 traffic stops
- 1 DWI
- 8 motor vehicle accidents
- 205 citations
- 7 arrests

ANIMAL SHELTER

- 65 intakes
 - 12 adoptions
 - 16 return to owner
 - 1 transfers
 - 2 return to field
- 89.09 % save rate





A Milestone Achievement for Joshua Breuer

The City congratulates Joshua Breuer on successfully completing the Merchant Job Training and Safety (MJTS) Program, one of the most comprehensive training programs available for power line personnel in the United States. Administered to utility line workers across 40 states, the program requires a significant commitment to technical education, safety, and professional development. Breuer's accomplishment reflects his hard work, perseverance, and dedication to mastering the skills necessary to serve the community's electric utility needs. The achievement also highlights the support provided throughout the training process by the City's electric department and Training Coordinators, who guide participants through coursework and administer required closed-book examinations in accordance with MJTS and statewide association standards. Completion of this rigorous program represents an important professional milestone and demonstrates Breuer's commitment to excellence in his field.



Pavers lining Foch St. sidewalk

Foch Street: The Finish Line Is in Sight

The Foch Street Project is entering an exciting new phase as construction moves closer to completion. With all concrete work now finished, crews are installing decorative pavers that are beginning to define the character and appearance of the space. Additional site features are also being completed, while street improvements advance toward the final paving stage in the coming weeks. As these finishing touches come together, the vision for the Foch Street corridor is becoming a reality, creating an attractive and welcoming space. You can see the walking tour at youtube.com/@CityofTorC

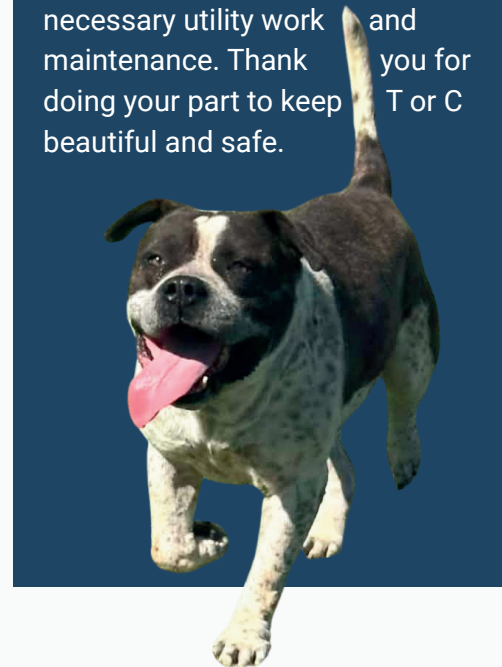
2026 Sanitation Rates Now in Effect

Updated sanitation rates for residential and commercial customers officially took effect on July 1, 2026. The rate adjustment helps ensure the City can continue providing safe, reliable waste collection and disposal services throughout the community. The City appreciates residents' continued support in helping keep Truth or Consequences clean and beautiful. Residents are encouraged to review the updated rate schedule at torcnm.gov/transparency or contact the Sanitation Department at (575) 894-6939 with any questions.

Front Header - Flag at City Airport runway; **Back Header** - Signs pulled from Foch Street

Maintaining the Public Right-of-Way

Property owners are responsible for helping keep the public right-of-way safe and accessible. Vegetation should be maintained so that sidewalks remain clear for pedestrians, intersections and driveways have adequate visibility, drainage paths are not obstructed, and access to utility infrastructure is preserved. Trees, shrubs, and groundcover should be trimmed as needed to prevent encroachment into streets, sidewalks, alleys, and other public areas. Maintaining these spaces helps protect public safety, supports emergency access, and ensures City crews can perform necessary utility work and maintenance. Thank you for doing your part to keep T or C beautiful and safe.



CRUNCH — Crunch is a big, lovable guy who enjoys people, walks great on a leash, and is ready to find his forever family. This handsome boy would do best in a home without small children and would love to meet you. Stop by the shelter and see if Crunch is the perfect fit!

