



CITY CONNECT

DECEMBER 2025

Boat Dock Construction Underway at Ralph Edwards Park

Construction on the new boat dock is officially underway, bringing exciting improvements to river access and recreation in Truth or Consequences. This project involves careful coordination to manage water levels, protect local businesses, and meet environmental requirements, all while creating a safer, more organized launch point for boating and tubing. Want to learn more about the timeline, challenges, and what this means for our community? Read the full article in our homepage's news section and explore project details at torcnm.gov/blueprint.

Preserving Night Skies in Truth or Consequences: Community Voices and the Love's Travel Stop Project

Truth or Consequences is one of the few places where you can still step outside and see the Milky Way stretching across the night sky, but will that change as new development arrives? With the Love's Travel Stop under construction at Exit 79, community members and city leaders have been working to balance economic growth with environmental stewardship. Learn how local voices, dark sky standards, and innovative planning are shaping the future of our skies—and what you can do at home to help preserve this incredible natural treasure. Visit torcnm.gov and look for the news section.

Shop with a Cop: Spreading Holiday Cheer in the City

The Truth or Consequences Police Department is thrilled to announce that applications are in, and they have the incredible honor of serving over 140 local kids this year through our beloved Shop with a Cop program! This heartwarming event brings together law enforcement and the community to create unforgettable holiday memories for children in Sierra County. Thanks to the generosity of donors and the dedication of our officers, each child will enjoy a special shopping experience filled with joy, laughter, and the true spirit of giving. Saturday, December 13th was the day chosen to visit Walmart Supercenter Store #4341, making the season brighter for so many families.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing program, your support makes all the difference.

Foch Street Project Update

Construction on the Foch Street Project has not yet started, but preparations are moving forward. Pluma is working closely with architects on submittals, request for information (RFI), permits, and plans to begin staging equipment off-site the week of December 22nd.

The Assistant City Manager is coordinating with the Solid Waste Department on potential trash service changes for businesses that may be affected during construction. More details will be shared as plans are finalized.

OUR CITY WORKS STATS FOR NOVEMBER

ELECTRIC

- 8 electric poles replaced
- 18 new services

WATER SERVICES

- 17 Pipe Leaks Repaired
- 47 Active Leaks
- 0 Lines Replaced

Gallons:

- Reuse water produced 19,531,000
- Reuse water sold 865,170
- Reuse water to golf course 827,862
- Reuse water to ball fields 381,000
- Reuse water to river 17,486,968

RECYCLING & WASTE

Tons:

- Scrap metal 15.85
- Aluminum 0
- OCC 0
- Waste 655.85

POLICE

- 1142 calls for service
- 241 traffic stops
- 173 citations

O' Christmas Tree!

The City has purchased a beautiful new Christmas tree to make this year's holiday celebration extra special. To learn more about the tree, visit the news section at torcnm.gov.





Public Library Receives \$15,000 State Grant

Great news for our community! The Truth or Consequences Public Library has received a \$15,000 state grant to strengthen local services, expand collections, and support programs that bring people together. Last year's funding helped provide large-print and audio books, summer reading supplies, and more, making a real difference for residents of all ages. See how this year's grant will continue to enrich our library and community life. Read the full story here: torcnm.gov/news_detail_T12_R112.php



TCPD Officer shops with a child in 2024

City Addresses Ongoing Water System Challenges and Solutions

The City is working hard to address ongoing water leaks and infrastructure issues. Crews repair 5–8 leaks each week, but new leaks continue to appear, mostly on older service lines. City leadership is exploring solutions, including partnerships and equipment upgrades, to stay ahead of the problem. Read the full update on the City News section of our main page to learn what's being done and how we're planning for the future. We are down to 47 active leaks, which you can see on our Water Watch webpage at torcnm.gov/watch

.gov Transition is Complete

City webpages and now the city staff and elected officials will be using email addresses that end in torcnm.gov. The prefixes of a select few addresses were changed to match the first initial-last name format. Currently the .org will still get the information to the correct location or inbox, but we encourage you to make the change in your address books and bookmarks. Thank you.



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Front Header - Boat dock construction; **Back Header** - Card catalog at Main Library

Christmas Trash Schedule

In observance of Christmas, the Recycling & Waste Collection Center will CLOSE EARLY at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and will remain CLOSED all day on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26. This closure applies to both commercial and residential customers.

Trash Pickup Adjustments for Christmas Week:

- Thursday's regular residential route (behind the river) will be collected on Wednesday, December 24.
- Thursday and Friday's regular dumpster and poly cart routes will be collected on Friday, December 26.



Lizzy — Lizzy is a 2–3-year-old sweetheart who loves nothing more than playing with her toys and sharing love. She's been waiting since 10/14/2025 for her forever home—and she's ready! Spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped, Lizzy is all set for a lifetime of fun. Come meet her today and fall in love!

