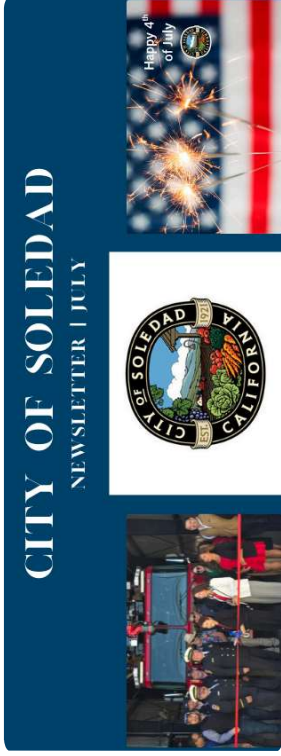


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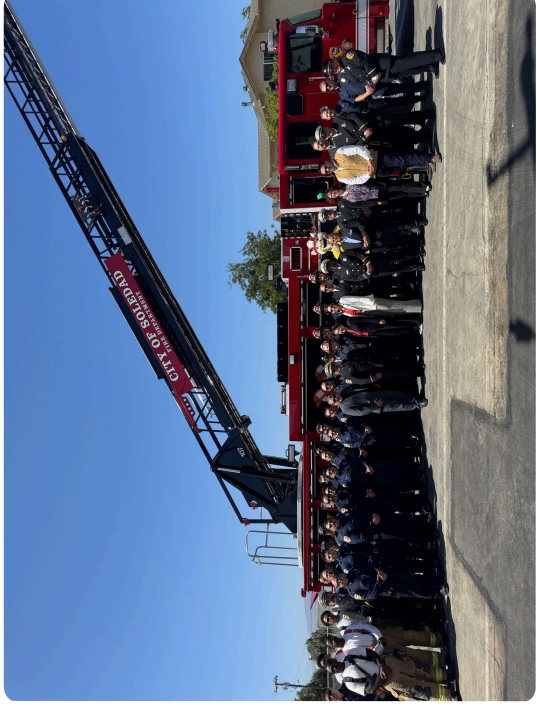


City of Soledad Newsletter

Welcome to the City of Soledad's monthly newsletter. Here, you will get the latest scoop on our news, upcoming events, and important updates. Brought to you by City Manager Megan Hunter and the Community Engagement Office.



Soledad Celebrates New Fire Apparatus Bay and Ladder Truck



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and helped make the Soledad Fire Apparatus Bay & Ladder Truck Ribbon Cutting Ceremony a success!

This milestone project was made possible by a generous \$2 million state earmark from Senator Anna Caballero, with additional support from the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act. Your support reflects a shared commitment to public safety and Soledad's future.

The new fire apparatus bay will house a ladder truck critical to our growing community, enabling our first responders to better serve and protect Soledad—especially as we prepare for developments like a potential 4-story hotel and more high-density housing.

This is more than infrastructure—it's an investment in our people, our safety, and our vision for a stronger, more resilient Soledad.

Thank you for being part of this moment. Together, we're building a safer tomorrow.

Live Music Returns to the Park July 11 with The Rudians



We hope you caught Soledad's first Music in the Park event! If not, no worries —mark your calendar for July 11th! Next on the lineup, we've got Salinas' reggae favorites, The Rudians! It's a free event, so grab your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy some tasty bites and good vibes. Swing by between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for a free treat from the Parks team at our tent! And bring your furry pals too—for a special gift! Concerts are held at Cesar Chavez Park, the beating heart of Soledad. Don't miss it! 🎸🎶🇺🇸

Empowering Soledad's Entrepreneurs: El Pájaro CDC Returns!



The City of Soledad is proud to announce the return of El Pájaro CDC through a renewed partnership aimed at empowering local entrepreneurs. This collaboration will bring comprehensive business consulting services to current and aspiring business owners throughout Soledad and South Monterey County.

Through this partnership, El Pájaro CDC will provide:

- Loan packaging assistance
- Marketing strategy support
- Microlending
- General business consulting
- Financial education and literacy

In addition, bilingual business consulting is available in both Spanish and English, with specialized support for food-based businesses and childcare entrepreneurs.

This initiative reflects a strong commitment to supporting local economic development and helping small businesses thrive.

For more information or to schedule a consultation, please call (831) 722-1224.

Abandoned Vehicle Removal: What You Need to Know



Keeping Soledad Clean & Safe: Abandoned Vehicle Removal

In accordance with state laws and local ordinances, the City of Soledad is authorized—and required—to remove abandoned vehicles to help keep our community clean, safe, and accessible.

How It Works:

- Our Community Service Officers (CSOs) regularly identify vehicles that appear to be abandoned.
- ◆ If your vehicle appears inoperable or hasn't moved, you may receive a 72-hour notice.
 - ◆ If it remains after that, it may be towed (tow fees apply).

See Something? Say Something!

Report abandoned vehicles online:

- 🔗 soledadca.comcate.com/en
- 🔗 spark.backingfire.com/montereyca

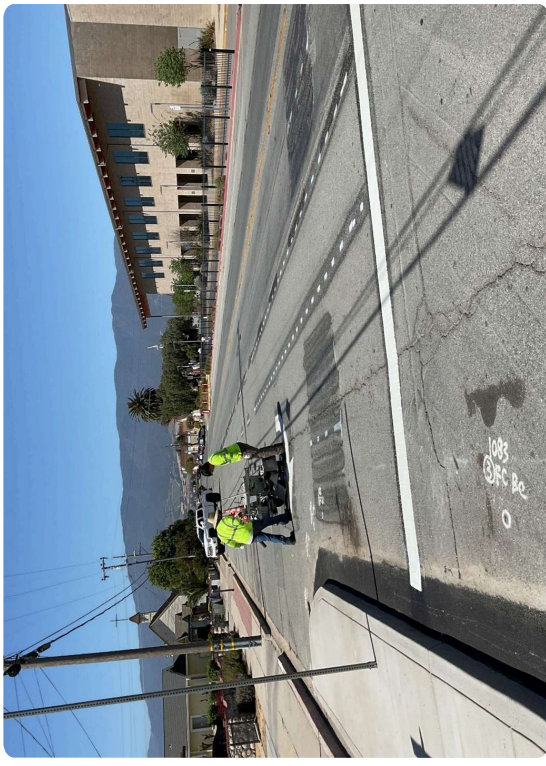
Email Our CSOs:

soledadpoliceCSO@cityofsoledad.gov

Learn More:

🔗 [Soledad Municipal Code – Abandoned Vehicles](#)

Improving Safety at Key Soledad Intersections



The City of Soledad obtained Highway Safety Improvement Program (Cycle 10) funding totaling \$250,000 to address safety issues at one of its existing intersections. This project specifically targets the intersections of North and Main Street, and Anderson and West Street, which have been identified as needing safety enhancements to better serve the community.

These improvements include the installation of curb islands, high-visibility crosswalks, enhanced crosswalk signage, pavement markers, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, flashing beacons at stop signs, and truncated domes at existing curb ramps.

Soledad's 4th of July Celebration – A Day of Music, Food & Fireworks!



Event Details:

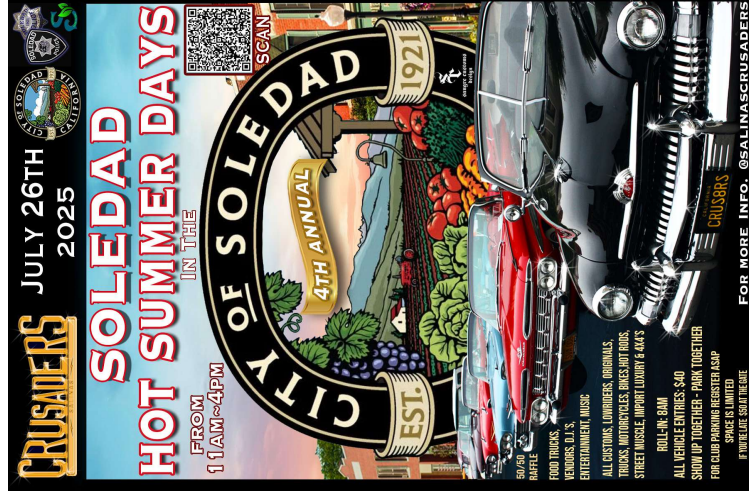
- Date: July 4th
- Time: 12:00 PM TO 8:30 PM
- Location: Soledad Little League Park – 401 Andaluca Drive, Soledad, CA 93960

A Day Full of Fun & Patriotism at Soledad Little League Park:

- Festive Atmosphere: Enjoy live performances from Banda La Progresiva and Banda Guerreros and King Bee (Blues Music), games, and interactive activities for all ages. Whether you're with family or friends, there's something for everyone to enjoy!
- Delicious Food: Savor a variety of tasty treats from local vendors, offering everything from classic American favorites to creative, gourmet bites sure to satisfy every craving.

- Fireworks Spectacular: As the sun sets, gather with loved ones to watch an unforgettable fireworks display that will dazzle and delight. The perfect grand finale to your 4th of July in Soledad!

Mark Your Calendars: Hot Summer Days Car Show Is Back!



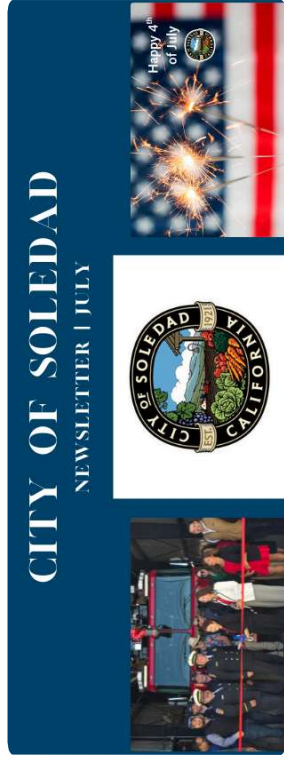
Hot Summer Days Car Show Returns to Soledad!

Get ready—Soledad's annual Hot Summer Days Car Show is back on **Saturday, July 26th** in downtown Soledad.

The streets will come alive with dozens of classic cars, muscle cars, and more. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun-filled evening featuring delicious food,

unique retail vendors, and our amazing local restaurants—all under the beautiful Soledad sunshine.

Admission is free—you won't want to miss it!
See you there!



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