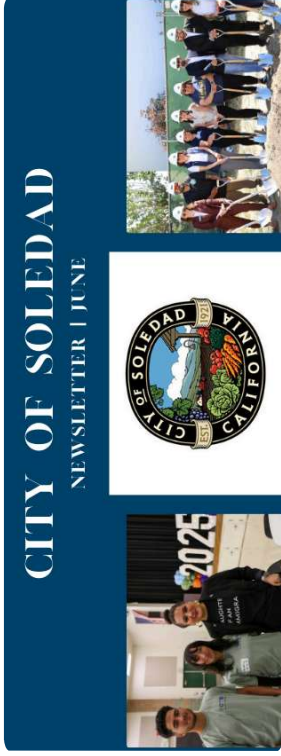


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City of Soledad Newsletter

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.

Helping Residents Move Forward: New Provisional Encampment with Housing Services



The City of Soledad has developed a provisional encampment at 990 Los Coches Road for individuals currently residing at the Soledad River. These residents will be relocated from the river to the new encampment, where they will have access to resources and support aimed at helping them secure permanent housing. The provisional site is temporary and will be removed within the next three months.

The City is committed to balancing the needs of program participants with the safety of the broader community through ongoing collaboration between service providers and the Soledad Police Department.

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2025 South County Youth Summit

Attendees had the opportunity to learn about local government, voting, navigating college, and much more!

A special thank you to our two Youth Commissioners, Gio and Angelina, for all your hard work! [Read More](#)

Successful DUI Checkpoint Promotes Road Safety in Soledad



On Friday, May 16, 2025, the Soledad Police Department conducted a DUI and driver's license checkpoint on Gabilan Drive as part of our ongoing commitment to keeping Soledad's roads safe. This operation was made possible through funding from the California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

We are pleased to report that the checkpoint was a success. A total of 159 vehicles passed through, and no drivers were found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Additionally, no citations or arrests were issued during the operation—an encouraging sign that our community continues to prioritize safe and responsible driving.

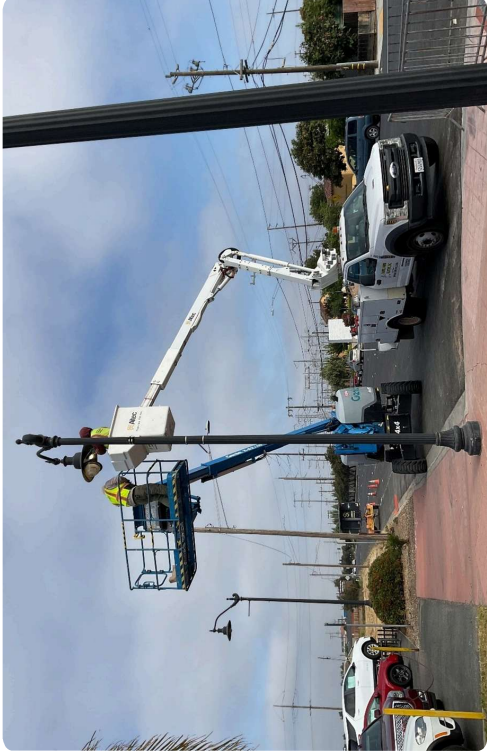
Checkpoints like these are not only about enforcement—they serve as an important reminder of the dangers of impaired driving and the value of proactive policing. The Soledad Police Department remains dedicated to reducing DUI incidents through education, prevention, and enforcement efforts.



On May 24th, the Soledad Youth Council joined forces with other South County youth councils to host the South County Youth Summit. The SCYS was a tremendous success, with over 60 youth in attendance from Gonzales, Soledad, and Greenfield. These young leaders demonstrated strong leadership skills and a genuine interest in becoming active contributors to our community and society.

We thank our residents for their cooperation and continued support in helping us create a safer environment for everyone on the road

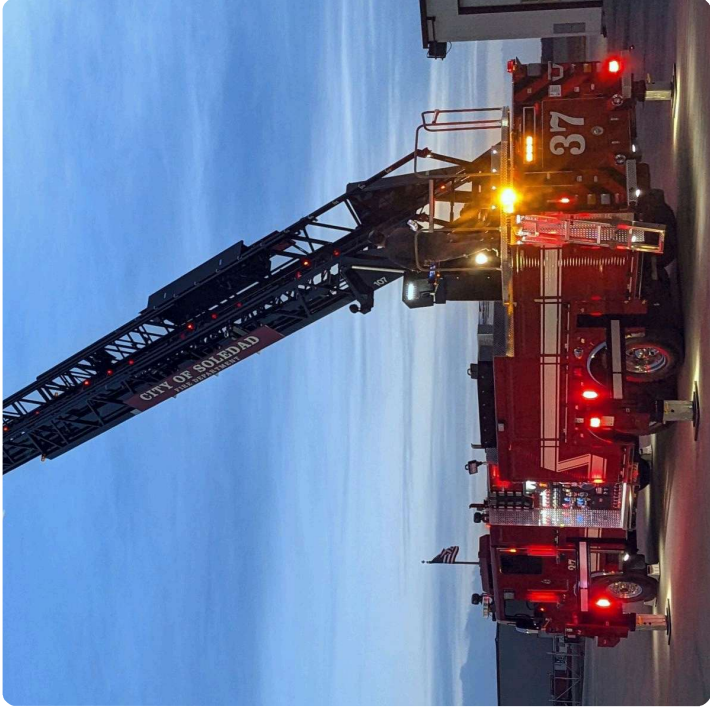
Lighting Upgrades Enhance Safety on Front Street



As part of the Front Street Maintenance Project, lighting along the corridor was evaluated through a photometric analysis. Existing induction lamps were replaced with energy-efficient LED luminaires, and new streetlights were added near Moranda Road and throughout the corridor. Mast arms were also installed on existing PG&E poles to enhance visibility and pedestrian safety.

Community Celebration: Ribbon Cutting at the Fire Station!

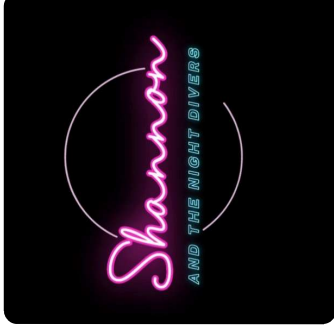




The City of Soledad is proud to announce a ribbon-cutting ceremony for our new fire apparatus bay and fire ladder truck! We welcome the entire community to join us for this exciting milestone that will enhance our city's growth and development. Public safety is something we all rely on—come celebrate with us on **June 20th at 10:00 AM** at the Soledad Fire Station.

Families are encouraged to attend, and kids are especially welcome—they'll have the chance to be among the first to explore the brand-new fire ladder truck!

Kick Off Summer with Live Music & Good Vibes!



Summer is around the corner, and we're getting the summer vibes ready!

Join us for Soledad's very first Music in the Park series—a free event open to the public! Our goal is to bring the community together by creating a fun and welcoming space where friends, families, and neighbors can enjoy live music and delicious food in the heart of downtown Soledad.

Concerts will take place at Cesar Chavez Park, and each event will feature a different musical act and a variety of local food vendors.

Kicking off the series is Shannon and the Night Divers, bringing great energy and music to launch our summer right!

Don't miss out—join us for some summer fun in South County!

Soledad Fire Department Opinion Survey.

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The City of Soledad Fire Department invites you to participate in an important survey regarding a potential ballot measure to fund firefighters' salaries, emergency personnel, and apparatus and equipment. We value your opinion, so please make your voice heard. The survey will take only 12 minutes to complete, and your

Soledad residents will be receiving a text message encouraging them to complete a survey for the City of Soledad Fire Department. We encourage our community to respond to the survey, and rest assured that the text message is authentic if the City logo is included in the body of the message.

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