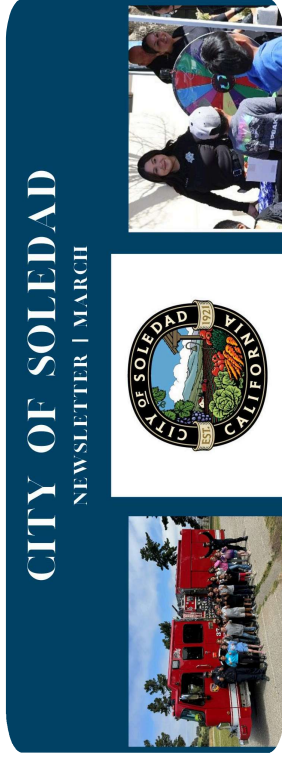


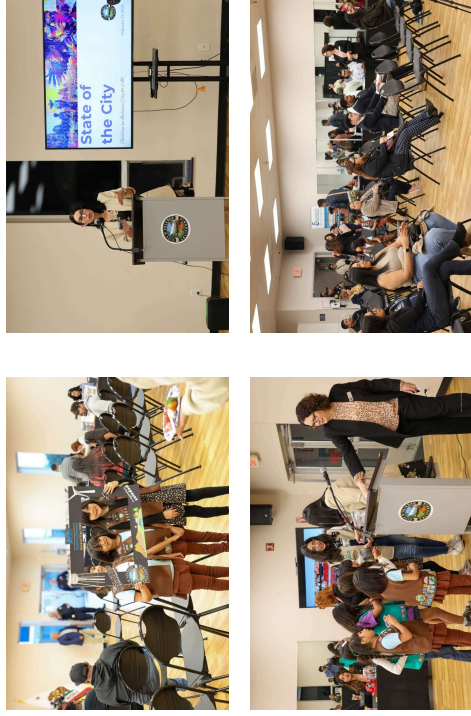
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### City of Soledad Newsletter

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.

### The City of Soledad Hosted Annual State of the City.



On Thursday, February 27, the City of Soledad hosted its third annual State of the City at the Soledad Community Center. The event was an opportunity

for community to hear updates from Mayor Anna Velazquez and to talk to each department. If you'd like to learn more or to watch the recording, [click here](#).

### Soledad Staff Spotlight: Elizabeth Aguilar



Each month the Soledad Newsletter will bring you an employee spotlight. For March, we want to highlight one of our newest sworn-in officers, Elizabeth Aguilar:

"Hi, my name is Elizabeth Aguilar; I am 32 years old. I was born in King City and raised in Greenfield. I attended CSU Stanislaus and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. I attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice and graduated with a Master of Arts in International Crime and Justice.

I started with the Soledad Police Department in March 2022 as a Victim Assistance Advocate and transitioned to a Cadet position after two years. I graduated from the Police Academy in September 2024. During my time off, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, going on runs, and relaxing. I

am excited to be a part of this department and grateful for the opportunity to serve this wonderful community."

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### City of Soledad Starts Workforce Housing Program



The City of Soledad is starting a Workforce Housing program! With the cost of housing rising, it has become difficult to fill city positions. To help with that, the City purchased a one-bedroom townhouse at Las Viviendas.

To read more, [click here](#).

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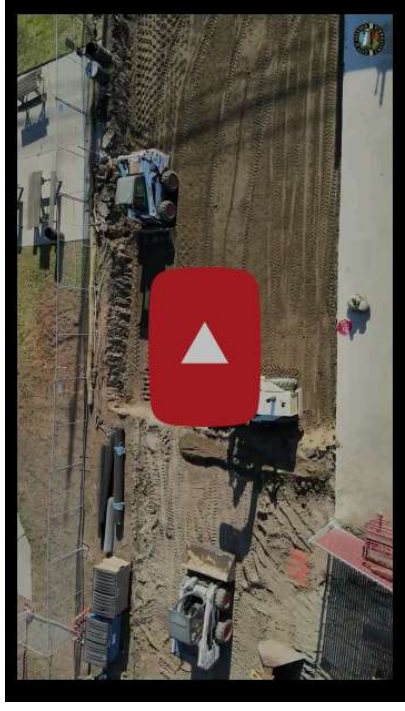
### Annual Hydrant Flushing

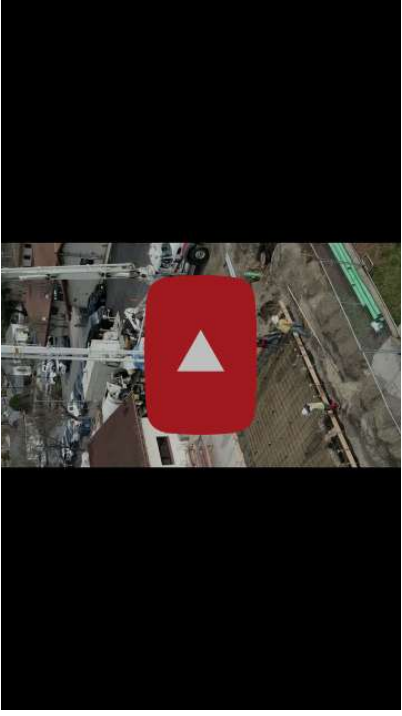


The City of Soledad Public Works Water Division is currently performing annual hydrant flushing throughout the city. You may have noticed fire hydrants releasing large amounts of water into the streets. While this might appear wasteful, hydrant flushing is a critical maintenance procedure that helps keep your water safe and maintains the integrity of the City's water distribution system.

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### Soledad Fire Department's Apparatus Bay Progress





The Soledad Fire Department's Apparatus Bay is coming along nicely. As the City continues to grow, a ladder fire truck was needed. With the support of Senator Anna Caballero, the City was able to secure one. That new ladder truck will be housed there.

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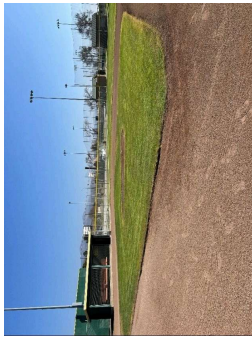
### Pizza With the Popo



The Victim Assistance Advocate with the Soledad Police Department recently hosted an engaging "Pizza with the PoPo" event. This initiative provided a fantastic opportunity for citizens to connect with our officers, creating a welcoming atmosphere and strengthening community trust. A heartfelt thank you to Soledad California Gourmet Pizza for generously donating delicious pizzas to make this event a success.

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### Soledad Gears Up for Baseball and Softball Season



City of Soledad's Public Works Park Staff, with the dedicated support of the Little League Board members, have been hard at work preparing the fields at Gallardo Park and Chester Aaroe Park for another baseball and softball season. To read more, [click here](#).

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### Easy Baking Classes are Open



Last week, our wonderful bakers made some yummy blueberry muffins! Did you miss the opportunity to register? Don't worry, we have a new class starting March 14. In our Easy Baking class, you'll learn a new baking recipe each week. To register [click here](#).

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