



June 10, 2025

Mayor and Council,  
Citizens of Van Alstyne:

I would like to take a moment to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in and attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Van Alstyne Public Safety Facility on June 5th. This 47,133 square foot facility, designed to serve both our police and fire departments, is scheduled for completion and occupancy in late 2026.

Summer is in full swing in Van Alstyne and it's going to be a busy one! Thanks to our dedicated staff, community partners, and volunteers there are exciting activities nearly every day. Behind the scenes, finance staff are working diligently with auditors while executive leadership has begun preliminary work on the fiscal year 2026 budget.

Utility Billing has also implemented improvements that will allow customers to easily access billing information and payment options including pay by phone, text, online, or in our app.

#### Project Updates

US HWY 75: TxDOT has begun work to convert traffic on frontage roads to one-way. The addition of a u-turn bridge near Northridge Rd and Simmons Loop, widening US 75 mainlanes from four to six lanes, improvements to the underpass at Van Alstyne Pkwy, and replacement of the County Line Rd bridge are all part of this project with anticipated completion in 2028.

FM 121 (E Jefferson St) RR to Lincoln Park Rd: TxDOT is awaiting DART approval to pave this section of roadway one lane at a time to minimize the impact to traffic. The contractor will mill three inches, improve the base to provide smooth travel, and install three inches of new asphalt.

Shared Use Path, Phase 3: A culvert was installed on Main Dr just south of Tolson Ave last week. Seven feet of asphalt will be added to the narrow portion of roadway in the same area with anticipated project completion in July 2025.

#### Welcome New Personnel

The city is pleased to welcome several new team members across various departments, reflecting our continued investment in building a talented and dedicated workforce to support the City's operational needs and long-term goals.

Kaitlin Wisener – Financial Services Specialist  
Zakkery Rudolf – Fire/EMS Captain  
Braden Bedford – Police Recruit  
Enrique Tapia – Police Recruit  
Gina Delgado – Emergency Telecommunicator

### Service Recognition

We proudly recognize and celebrate the dedication and hard work of our team members who are marking an anniversary, representing a meaningful contribution to our shared success. Thank you for the commitment, passion, and talent you bring as an essential part of our journey—congratulations on your milestone!

#### Administration

Winter Morris, 3 years  
Lori Hoeft, 2 years

#### Library

Amber Rosenberg, 2 years

#### Fire/EMS

Ryan Dockery, 17 years  
Camden Walters, 3 years

#### Police

Steven Hayslip, 6 years  
Blake Jack, 3 years  
Cameron Coatney, 1 year  
Juan Perez, 1 year  
Houston Holland, 1 year

#### Parks & Recreation

Paul Banks, 1 year

### Upcoming Events

The Van Alstyne Public Library has launched its Summer Reading Program. Throughout the season, the library will offer a robust calendar of events designed to promote literacy, curiosity, and strengthen connections across our community. Upcoming city events include:

#### June:

14<sup>th</sup> – Do Art! with live music, interactive drawing, comedy, and juggling  
14<sup>th</sup> – Sounds of Summer Concert Series, featuring Kin Faux  
16<sup>th</sup> – David Chicken – Emmy-winning musician leading a high-energy performance  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Brett Roberts – Safari Themed Bubble Adventure!  
28<sup>th</sup> – Mother Railroad, and the birth of Melissa, Anna, Van Alstyne, and Howe  
30<sup>th</sup> – Lego Day! Come build with our Legos or bring your own

#### July:

Join us for Popsicles in the Central Social District Park every Tuesday!  
4<sup>th</sup> – Fireworks Show  
5<sup>th</sup> – Sounds of Summer Concert Series, featuring William Clark Green  
7<sup>th</sup> – All About Animals! Let's get inspired with the colors of animals and nature

Visit [www.cityofvanalstyne.us](http://www.cityofvanalstyne.us) and like and follow our social media to stay up to date on events!

Respectfully,



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