

# Ground Breaking NEWS

## ANNA, TEXAS

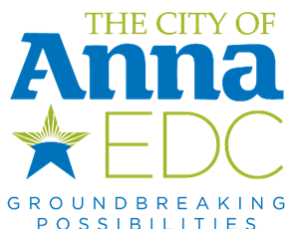


Hi Neighbors,

This month has been an exciting month for growth and progress in our community! We were proud to celebrate two major milestones—the grand opening of our new Anna Community Library and Holt CAT. Each represents a significant investment in our area's future: the library as a hub for lifelong learning and community connection, and Holt CAT as a strong addition to our local business landscape. These developments reflect the continued momentum of economic growth in our region, and we look forward to building on that success in the new year.

As we move into 2026, our focus remains on fostering a strong foundation for future development. We're continuing to attract new businesses, support our existing industries, and invest in the infrastructure that makes our community a great place to live and work. The partnerships between our public, private, and educational sectors are stronger than ever, setting the stage for sustainable growth and new opportunities in the months ahead. The future is bright, and together, we're shaping a thriving local economy for years to come.

Joey Grisham  
EDC Director



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- City Council : Tuesday, December 9
- EDC and CDC Board Meeting: Thursday, December 11
- P & Z Commission Meeting: Monday, December 1

# GROWING ANNA!



## Anna EDC speaks at the Texoma Made Conference

The Texoma Made Conference was held on November 5<sup>th</sup> with a purpose to bring together leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators to discuss strategies for driving economic growth and resilience in the northern Texas/southern Oklahoma region.

Our own Joey Grisham was a panelist on the Community and City Funding session. Joey shared his insights on development financing tools and how communities drive growth and attract investment.

# HAPPENING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



We are so excited to talk about the

**GREATER ANNA CHAMBER**

**Golf Tournament**



Mayor Pro-Tem Kevin Toten, Edge Realty's Steve Ewing, Chick-Fil-a's Hunter Clinton, EDC Director Joey Grisham, Mayor Pete Cain, Assistant Superintendent Vaughn Flagler, Vice President of Centurion American Sean Terry

Despite the chilly temperatures, spirits were high at the Chamber's Golf Tournament! Members and guests came together for a day of friendly competition, laughter, and camaraderie on the course. Thank you to everyone who braved the cold, showed their support, and helped make this event a success!



*Thank you*

A big thank you to our friends at The Blue Eyed Bakery for the delicious personal pretzel bite boxes for each player!

# ANNA IN THE NEWS

## ZIPLINE DRONE DELIVERY COMING TO ANNA

A new way to receive everyday essentials is taking flight in Anna! Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 19, neighbors will be able to experience Zipline, a fully electric drone delivery service, in partnership with Walmart, that brings medicine, groceries and other household items straight to your doorstep in minutes. Zipline's technology helps reduce road traffic and emissions while offering fast, contactless delivery options across the community.



## KEY FACTS ON ANNA'S DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

*Building*  
**Blocks**



We have a new Development Services Director

*Get to know* **Kaleb Kentner**



Kaleb Kentner is the Development Services Director for the City of Anna, Texas. Originally from Missouri, he brings over 25 years of experience in municipal management, planning, and community development, with a career spanning Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. A graduate of the University of Central Missouri, Kaleb holds certifications as an American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), Certified Floodplain Manager, and Certified Public Manager. He is experienced in leading multidisciplinary teams to promote smart growth and build strong communities. Kaleb is committed to innovative and collaborative solutions that will shape the future of Anna.



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# ANNA, TEXAS

by the numbers 

DECEMBER 2025

## Sales Tax Growth

\$794,437

\$844.898

6%

September  
2024

September  
2025



### Population

November 2025 Estimated: 32,958



### Residential Permits Issued:

November 2025: 63  
Total 2025: 134



### Commercial Permits Issued:

November 2025: 0  
Total 2025: 12

**NOW OPEN**



Anna Community Library  
111 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St

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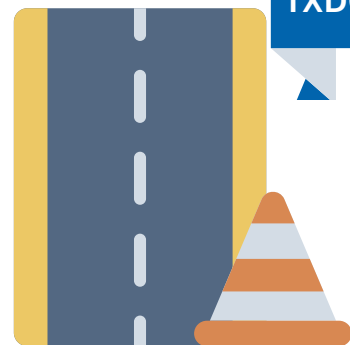


451 Outer County Loop

**TXDOT UPDATE**

Want updates on road construction?

Check out TXDOT's page  
[Keepitmovingdallas.com](https://www.Keepitmovingdallas.com)



[www.opportunityannatx.com](http://www.opportunityannatx.com)

## WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED AT A MEETING?

P & Z

11.3.2025

EDC/CDC

11.13.2025

CITY COUNCIL

11.17.2025