

Groundbreaking NEWS

ANNA, TEXAS



Dear Neighbors,

As students in Anna head back to school, this time of year always brings a sense of excitement, fresh beginnings and new opportunities. Whether it's learning new skills or setting goals for the year ahead, the start of a school year reminds us that growth happens when we invest in our future.

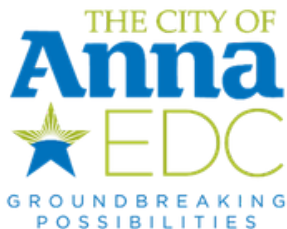
That same spirit of learning, planning and progress is guiding our work here in Anna.

This month, we hosted our first Annual Legislative Summit to discuss Anna's priorities and future needs, shared our community's vision with community partners, regional and state leadership, and continued investing in initiatives that support the health and well-being of our residents.

We're also excited to welcome a new member of our team, bringing fresh talent and energy to our efforts. Please welcome our new EDC Coordinator, Cierra Vaquera.

Just like a new school year, Anna is entering an exciting chapter filled with opportunity, progress and promise. With strong partnerships, a growing community and a shared vision for the future, the outlook for Anna has never been brighter.

Natasha Roach
EDC Director



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- City Council: Tuesday, September 8 and 22
- EDC and CDC Board Meeting: Cancelled for September
- P & Z Commission Meeting: Wednesday, September 9
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GROWING ANNA

The City of Anna and Anna EDC welcomed state leaders, elected officials, community partners and stakeholders for the Anna Legislative Summit at the Anna Community Library.

The summit created an opportunity for meaningful conversations about Anna's continued growth and the priorities that will shape our community's future. Discussions included infrastructure and transportation, water and utilities, public safety, economic development, regional collaboration and opportunities for state partnerships.

Attendees also toured the city to see firsthand the growth, projects and opportunities taking shape across Anna.

As our community continues to grow, strong partnerships at the local, regional and state levels will be essential to meeting the needs of our neighbors today and preparing for tomorrow.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to the conversation. We look forward to continuing this important work together.



GROWING ANNA



We are excited to share



This episode of The DallasMeetup Dime features host Carson Gibbons in conversation with Natasha Roach, Director of the Economic Development Corporation, to discuss the rapid growth and future vision of Anna, Texas.



ANNA IN THE NEWS

FourSquare Healthcare Plans \$26M, 130-Bed Senior Care Facility in Fast-Growing Anna



FourSquare Healthcare is moving forward with the Powell Parkway Medical Lodge, a 130-bed senior care and rehabilitation facility at 3220 S. Powell Parkway. The approximately 53,600-square-foot project is expected to create around 100 jobs while expanding healthcare options for residents in one of the nation's fastest-growing communities.

According to the company website, since 1978, Foursquare Healthcare, through its supported facilities, has taken pride in providing guests with exemplary care by seasoned professionals in comfortable environments across the state of Texas.



JOINING OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM



Please join us in welcoming Cierra Vaquera as the new Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Anna. Cierra brings experience in project management, research and commercial real estate.

In her new role, Cierra supports economic development initiatives that help attract investment, encourage business growth and create opportunities for the Anna community.

As an Anna resident, Cierra is especially passionate about contributing to the community she calls home. She and her husband are both proud City of Anna employees, and their children attend Anna ISD schools. Being personally invested in the city's future provides her with a unique perspective as she helps support Anna's continued growth and success.

Please join us in welcoming Cierra to the economic development team.

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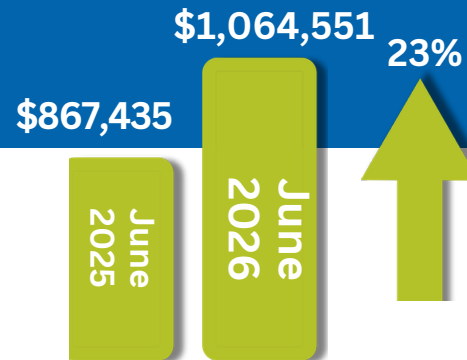
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by the numbers 

AUGUST 2026

Sales Tax Growth



Population

August 2026 Estimated: 36,000



Residential Permits Issued:

August 2026: 75
Total 2026: 917



Under New Ownership



Commercial Permits Issued:

August 2026: 1
Total 2026: 42

TxDOT UPDATE

Want updates on road construction?

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



WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED AT A MEETING?

[City Council Meeting:](#)
August 11, 2026

[City Council Meeting:](#)
August 25, 2026

[EDC and CDC Board Meeting:](#)
August 6, 2026

[P & Z Commission Meeting:](#)
August 10, 2026