



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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City Annual Report Details a Year of Great Accomplishments

The City of Artesia released its third Annual Report today for the recently ended 2018-2019 fiscal year, marking a year of great achievements for the City. Released each summer, the Annual Report outlines the City's progress on numerous priority areas and details the many projects, events, and other accomplishments achieved by the City over the past year, demonstrating the City's commitment to improving quality of life for Artesians.

There are many highlights in this year's report, including:

- A 28% reduction in crime, on top of last year's 35% reduction, and a further increase in the budget allocated to public safety
- Another balanced budget and the continued growth of the City's reserves
- The purchase of a new 1.43-acre park for community use
- Over \$6 million in grant funding awarded in the past year, including funding to expand AJ Padelford Park, to plant nearly 400 new trees in Artesia, to update the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, and more
- Construction underway on Norwalk Blvd. using a \$2 million grant
- City introduces online service request system; community engagement has increased significantly and requests are resolved in an average of 2.1 days
- A year of great special events, including the 60th Anniversary Dinner, Carnival, and many others
- Awards recognizing the City's innovative economic development programs and leadership in environmental sustainability practices

These are just some of the many accomplishments from the past year the City and the community can be proud of. Read the 2019 Annual Report [here](#) to learn more, and stay tuned to the City's website www.cityofartesia.us and social media pages @OfficialCityofArtesia to keep updated throughout the year.

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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of two 2018 Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.