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# THE ITEM

*July*

The City of Nolanville's Official Newsletter

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# *The Lights at Night Are Big And Bright*

## DEEP IN THE HEART OF NOLANVILLE

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City officials recently revealed the new art light installation that will now illuminate the Main Street and I14 overpass after months of careful installation from local electrician RK Bass.

The City of Nolanville partnered with the Nolanville Economic Development Corporation (NEDC) to fund the project, which can be programmed to glow in any combination of colors.



The lights provide indirect lighting for the pillars of the overpass, as well as lining the ceiling to create a multi-light effect that can be controlled remotely from City Hall.

“We really want to welcome people as they enter into our community,” says Mayor of Nolanville, Andy Williams.

“They’ll stop asking where Nolanville is and now they’ll say what’s going on in Nolanville.”

“Our hope is no matter how many times you pass under the lights, it will be a fun and thrilling experience.”

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# *July Community Spotlight:*

## PETAR MCNIEL OF EXTRACO TECHNOLOGY

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During the July 21, 2022, City Council Meeting, Mayor Andy Williams presented Mr. Petar McNiel with a token of appreciation for his instrumental part in Nolanville's recently completed 'Wonderpass' project.

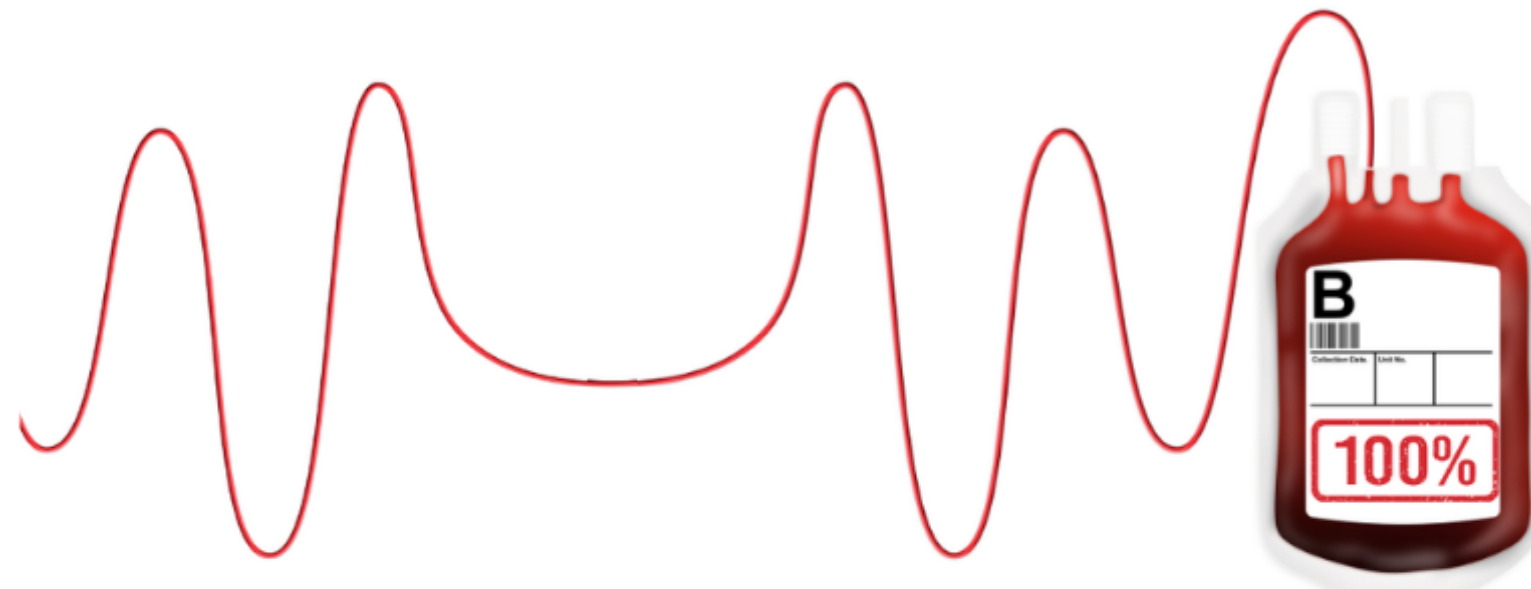
McNiel, a 2011 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor graduate and a 10-year employee of Extraco Technology, is a Technology Specialist II assigned to the City of Nolanville. He and the team at Extraco have served the City of Nolanville for over seven years.

City Manager Kara Escajeda remarked that while McNiel has always made himself available to the City when we have needed him, he went above and beyond his regular scope of work by helping us get the necessary WIFI tech components to the underpass so we can effortlessly control the new light installation.

Thank you, Petar and Extraco Technology. Your commitment to the City of Nolanville is one of the many reasons we continue to be a "Great Place to Live"

INSPIRATION TIME

Give 100% in all that you do...  
Except for Blood Donation...  
That would be bad...  
About 500 ML should do just fine.



**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: AUGUST 6 FROM 9 AM - 1 PM  
NOLANVILLE FIRE STATION 84 N MAIN STREET**

Join the City of Nolanville and Carter Blood Care on **August 6th** for our next official blood drive of the year. This event will occur at the Central Bell Fire and Rescue department at 84 N Main St. from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Our June Blood Drive broke our donation record in one event, and we are looking to do it again! donors for this event will be given a Texas-themed beach towel and four chances to win a \$500 E-Gift card as part of their Summer Bill Pay giveaway.

Blood is essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. This lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. The need for blood is constant, but only about 3% of eligible people donate blood.

Anyone 17 years of age and older may donate with a valid photo ID. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and feel well the day of donating.

To reserve your spot ahead of time and avoid the wait in line, go to [http://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/131096](http://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/131096) or call 254-698-6335.

AUGUST 1-31  
**Payday Giveaway**  
Four donors will be drawn at random every day in August to each win a \$500 e-gift card.\*  
[More Details](#)

**Donate blood and receive a beach towel!**  
While supplies last.  
[Schedule Now](#)

## *My Nolanville App Allows Residents To Connect With The City In New Ways.*



The City of Nolanville has partnered with CityFront Innovations on an application called My Nolanville that allows residents to report concerns, get up-to-date city information, and request city services.

With the free My Nolanville mobile app and web tools, Nolanville residents can now provide the staff with pictures, specific descriptions, exact locations, and more – valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, The My Nolanville App provides City officials with a centralized management system to manage and rectify issues from creation to resolution with the ability to engage the citizens throughout the process.

The app is available for iPhone and Android users; search “My Nolanville” in their Apple or Google Play stores. You can also head here for step-by-step directions.

## *Central Bell County Fire And Rescue*



THE CBCFR TEAM WISHES TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK-YOU TO THE NUMEROUS RESIDENTS THAT BROUGHT IN DONATIONS OF WATER, GATORADE, SNACKS, AND FOOD WHILE CREWS WERE OUT BATTLING THE RECENT DOG RIDGE FIRE.

"THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO SERVE THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY!"

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# The City of Nolanville Is...

## ...LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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The City of Nolanville hopes to build its pool of dedicated volunteers to help us with our community events, beautification projects, and outreach missions.

With just five months left in the year, we still have so much we want to accomplish, and a critical component of many of the projects we complete is the one-on-one support provided by volunteers. These volunteers can be Jr-high & High school students, school service clubs, school staff, and representatives from the community.

Nolanville is hosting the following events (more events to pop up in between!)

- 9/24- Fox Trot 5k & Train Whistle Jamboree
- 10/28 - Halloween Festival & Night Market
- 11/05 - Make A Difference Day
- 12/2- Grinch Festival

And we would welcome volunteers from your organization to work with City staff and the Community.

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Volunteer activities may include:

- Greet and sign-in vendors at events
- Help vendors with their setup process
- Distribute event materials like gifts, clean-up kits, water
- Facepainting and family game booth attendants
- Painting, litter clean up, community garden planting.

Our community will benefit from your help and support as we take a big step toward accomplishing our end-of-year goals and missions.

Please contact Jennifer Shidler, Community Outreach Coordinator, at [Jshidler@nolanvilletx.gov](mailto:Jshidler@nolanvilletx.gov) or by phone at 254-698-6335 extension five if you are interested in serving the community or want more information.

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*Fox Trot 5K & Train Whistle Jamboree Sponsorship Announcement:*

**GREAT ESCAPE CENTRAL TEXAS: KILLEEN**

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We are delighted to announce that Great Escape of Central Texas has signed on to be a platinum-level sponsor for the City of Nolanville's Fox Trot 5K & Train Whistle Jamboree, our two biggest events of the year.

Great Escape Central Texas Killeen is located at 4400 E Central Texas Expressway Killeen and is Central Texas' first escape room. They are a fun, safe, private venue for family adventures, date nights, or team-building events in any of their six fully themed and personally crafted rooms.

Thank you to Great Escape Central Texas for your support!



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Our biggest event of the year is back and bigger than ever! This year's Jamboree will be held on September 24, 2022, 5 PM-9 PM and will be located at Nolanville City Hall.

We will have live music all night, bounce houses, yard games, ax throwing, food trucks, and community vendors!

Want to be a sponsor or a vendor for this year's Jamboree? Contact City Hall at 254- 698-6335 or Email us at [Cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov](mailto:Cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov)

This year's Fox Trot will be tied to the Nolanville Train Whistle Jamboree,

The race will include a live 5K and live 1K Color Run, and a virtual 5K & 10K. There will be a free Gladiator competition in between the race finish and awards presentation.

We encourage runners to enter as many events as they like! However, Cen-Tex series points may only be earned in one event. The live 5K takes precedence over other events.





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# Thank You

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## Fox Trot 5k & Train Whistle Jamboree Sponsors

We are so grateful for the support of our community sponsors, who are committed to helping our community events be the absolute best for all who visit and call Nolanville home. Together, we are helping to make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of the members of our community. Click on each logo to explore each of our sponsors!