

JUNE 2012 VOLUME 8, ISSUE 6

Calendar

June 4 - 7pm Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

June 12 - Community Luncheon Noon-1pm

Payment Windows Closed for Lunch

June 12 - 6pm Finance Committee Meeting

June 12 - 7pm City Council Meeting. Pre-Council preceding.

June 14 - Flag Day

June 17 - Father's Day

June 19 - 5pm Crime Control & Prevention Meeting

June 20 - First Day of Summer

Lunch Guest Speaker

Carol Miller Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County



Coburn's will cater hamburgers with all of the fixings, baked beans, potato salad, and chips.



Please bring your favorite desserts. Sponsored by the Crime Control and Prevention District

ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Congratulations to our elected City Councilmembers:

Place 2 Jill Patton

Place 3 Nick Encke

Place 4 Steve Beckman

They look forward to serving our community.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The City Council will appoint three interested members to the Planning & Zoning Commission during the June 12th Regular Council Meeting. This is a voluntary, two year term. Responsibilities include review of platting and construction of new homes and businesses prior to Council review. If this interests you, please complete a volunteer application available at the Municipal Complex and submit it to the City Secretary.

ALLEYS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Code of Ordinances Section 6.05.003 states that trees must be trimmed to 13 feet 6 inches from the ground and grass and brush must be cut back to the fence line. Do not attempt to trim limbs near power lines. Tree branches encroaching on power lines must be reported to TXU Electric at 1-800-242-9113.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Tanny Street project is now substantially complete, with some minor clean up and repairs yet to be finished. The Carb Drive and Holloway Street project is underway with the initial work being started to place the underground utilities on Holloway Street. We anticipate both streets to be completed by late fall 2012. The next project is Aton Avenue West, which is currently in the design stage.

A SPECIAL OLYMPIC HONOR

Police Officer Jeramey Miller had the honor of carrying the Special Olympic torch at the University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Stadium on Friday, May 25. He works closely with the Committee and volunteers throughout the year to help bring local community activities and awareness to this important organization.

RESULTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION DAY

Forty households participated in the Spring Cleanup, which included 1087 pounds of environmental waste and 650 pounds of recycle waste collected. Thanks to all of our residents who took advantage of this very important event.

STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS HAVE ENDED

The Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) lifted Stage 1 watering restrictions on May 4, 2012. Tarrant County water supply is currently over 95%, thereby allowing the TRWD to lift the restrictions. If lake levels drop below 75%, the TRWD will announce further action to limit water usage. The City's Code of Ordinance Article 13.07.032 prohibits irrigation by underground or portable sprinkler systems on any day between 10am and 6pm. Water conservation continues to be encouraged to avert further drought conditions. Twice per week (or less) lawn irrigation is sufficient to maintain a healthy and beautiful landscape. Infrequent irrigation promotes healthy growth as roots dig deeper to find nourishment. Your lawn will grow stronger and healthier as a result. Remember, rain substitutes for watering, so re-set your sprinklers according to weather conditions. For information, please access www.savetarrantwater.com.



WEDDINGS AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

Our judge is available to perform weddings in the Court Chambers. If you are interested, call 817-710-2507 to schedule an appointment. The Community Room may be available for your reception with a maximum capacity of 100 guests. For cost and availability, please call Laura at 817-710-2502.

LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Annual Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, June 19, and ends on Tuesday, July 17. This program encourages young people to read during the summer. Certificates will be awarded for numbers of pages read by grade level. The older you get, the more you should read. Enjoy your summer at the Village Library.