

AUGUST 2012 VOLUME 8, ISSUE 7

Palendar

August 14 - Community Luncheon Noon-1pm Payment Windows Closed for Lunch

August 14 - 6pm Finance Committee Meeting

August 14 - 7pm City Council Meeting. Pre-Council preceding.

August 17-19 - Tax Free Weekend

August 27 - First day of school

National Night Out Tuesday, October 2, 2012

America's 29th Annual Night Out Against Crime is a unique crime and Municipal Complex for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community awareness with law enforcement agencies and community residents.

Lunch Guest Speaker Leah King Chesapeake Energy Leah will update us on the current status of the Barnett Shale.

Babes will cater chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, green beans, cream corn, salad, and biscuits.



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

BURTON HILL ELEMENTARY OPENS FOR SCHOOL

As the school year approaches, please be aware of children walking to school and crossing the streets. The school zone on Burton Hill Road is 20mph. Flashing light signals will remind you to slow down.

Principal Dugan and Mr. Bigley look forward to seeing all the students and hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. The following dates are back-to-school events families should plan to attend:

August 6: New student registration - 8am to 3pm.

August 23: Ice Cream / Meet and Greet - 5pm to 6:30pm.

(School supplies available to purchase)

August 27: First day of school. The building opens daily at 7:30am.

For more information, please call 817-815-1400.

THE SHARING CENTER

The Westworth Church of Christ has a free center to assist citizens with drug prevention event. Join us at the clothing and non-perishable food items. Bring your water bill or driver's license as proof that you live in the 76114 zip code. The center is located behind the Church, at 5728 White Settlement Road. Items are available on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 10am to 12pm.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Tanny Road project is complete. We are moving forward on Carb Drive with anticipated completion sometime in November. The Holloway project should be completed within the next 30 days. We appreciate your patience and apologize for the inconvenience caused by the construction. We will move forward with Aton East and West as well as Tracvne West, all of which are currently in the design phase with an anticipated start date of early next year. Additionally, we plan to resurface Redbird Lane next spring.

THANK YOU BROTHER ROBERT MULLEN

Doctor Robert Mullen has accepted a position at Legacy Church of Christ in North Richland Hills after serving as Senior Leader of the Westworth Church of Christ for the past 14 years. He has devoted countless hours as Chaplain to our Police Department, to our community events, monthly luncheons, and Council meetings. Thank you for your unlimited devotion and dedication to our citizens and



the entire community. We wish you and your family the very best as you respond to your new calling.

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Sales Tax Holiday/Tax-Free Weekend

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 17, 18, and 19. Layaway plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday. As in previous years, the law exempts sales and use taxes on most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100, which saves shoppers over \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Taxed items are defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, or framed backpacks. Ten or less backpacks purchased at one time can be tax free without providing an exemption certificate to the seller. For more information, please access www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx_490.html.

Tax exempt qualifying school supplies if priced less than \$100:

Binders

Book bags

Calculators

Cellophane tape

Blackboard chalk

Compasses

Composition books

Crayons

Erasers

Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila

Glue, paste and paste sticks

Highlighters / Markers (including dry erase markers)

TAX-FREE CLOTHING ITEMS

Baby Clothes

Backpacks / Backpacks with wheels that can be worn on ones back

Belts with attached buckles

Boots—cowboy, hiking

Caps/hat - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted

Coats and wraps

Diapers - adult and baby

Dresses

Gloves (generally)

Gym suits and uniforms

Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts

Hosiery

Jeans and Jackets

Jerseys - baseball and football

Jogging Apparel

Neckwear and ties

Pajamas

Raincoats and ponchos

Robes

Shirts

Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking

Socks (including athletic)

Shorts

Suits, slacks, and jackets

Sweatshirts / Sweat suits

Sweaters

Swimsuits

Underclothes

Work clothes and uniforms

Index cards / Index card boxes

Lunch boxes

Legal Pads / Writing Tablets

Notebooks and Paper, loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, construction paper

Pencil boxes and school supply boxes

Pencil sharpeners

Pencils / Pens

Protractors / Rulers

Scissors

TAXED ITEMS

Accessories - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches and all jewelry

Backpacks—unless for use by elementary and secondary students

Baseball cleats and pants / Football pants

Belt buckles (without belt)

Boots-climbing, fishing, rubber work

boots, ski, waders

Buttons and zippers

Cloth, lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics

Dry cleaning and Laundering services

Golf gloves

Handbags and purses

Handkerchiefs

Hard hats and helmets-bike, baseball, football,

hockey, motorcycle, sports

Ice skates, roller blades and skates

Leather goods—except belts with buckles

and wearing apparel

Pads-football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee,

shoulder

Personal flotation devices

Rented clothing-includes uniforms, formal wear,

and costumes

Safety clothing and safety glasses

Shoes—bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf