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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.



The May 1st, 2021 General Election

Applications for Councilmember will be available during the filing dates, January 13, 2021 until February 12, 2021. You can pick up the application packet at the River Oaks City Hall or it will be posted on the website www.riveroakstx.com. All applications MUST be completed and turned in by 5:00pm on February 12, 2021.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE:

Each person who becomes a candidate for Mayor or councilmember shall meet the following qualifications:

1. be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the election or date of appointment;
2. be a citizen of the United States;
3. be a qualified vote[r] of the city;
4. reside and have resided for at least twelve (12) months preceding the election day within the corporate limits of the city;
5. no candidate may file for more than one office or position number per election.
6. Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities .
7. Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgement of court.
8. Also, you must be able to attend council meetings 2 times a month at 7:00pm, attend special council meetings and budget meetings.

For more information on requirements and what is expected of an elected official please visit <https://www.tml.org/DocumentCenter/View/1289/2019HandbookforMayorsandCouncilmemberswebfinal>

Mayor
Joe Ashton

City Council

Mayor Pro-Tem-Place 3
Darren Houk

Place 1
John Claridge

Place 2
Steve Holland

Place 4
Yolie Rodriguez

Place 5
Dan Chisholm

City Officers

City Manager
Marvin Gregory

City Secretary
Paula Luck

Fire Chief
Russell Shelley

Police Chief
Christopher Spieldenner

Public Works Director
Gordon Smith

Event Center
Co- Directors
**Shirley Bloomfield
Shirley Wheat**

Emergency Management
Coordinator
James Myrick

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Residential Sewer Rate Averaging December Through February

Each year the City of River Oaks averages the water consumption of the December, January, and February billing periods to recalculate sewer charges. These months are used because typically residents do not have a high outdoor water demand and are considered to be the lowest overall water use.

The new winter sewer average goes into effect on the April billing and that will be the new monthly sewer charge for the next twelve months.

If you have any questions or if you have a leak during this time, please contact the Water Department at 817-626-5421.

Did you know that one leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year? With the winter sewer billing season upon us, now is the time to seek out those leaks and get them fixed before you lose more than just water down the drain.

These factors could contribute to a higher than normal bill:

- ◆ Toilets that don't shut off or run occasionally.
- ◆ Dripping faucets.
- ◆ Furnace humidifiers set on high, which uses water each time the furnace runs.
- ◆ Outside faucets that are not shutting off completely. Sprinklers system that have not been properly winterized to prevent freezing and bursting.
- ◆ Faulty water heaters and valves.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



It is the new year, which means time to start fresh and create a new year resolution. This year, instead of vowing to go to the gym more frequently or sticking to your budget, choose a resolution that is environmentally friendly. Below are a few tips on how to follow through with your 2021 resolution to be more sustainable:

1. Go paperless

Using less paper or no paper at all can minimize the amount trees that are cut down and positively affect the earth. Use paperless invoicing and electronic billing options, which does not create unnecessary paper waste.

2. Start composting

Composting is a great way to convert waste, like food scraps or landscape waste, into high-grade fertilizer that is used to help plants grow and flourish.

3. Save energy

Taking steps to save energy by turning off electronics and appliances when they are not in use can not only save you money but can also help the environment.

4. Reduce

Reducing the amount of waste you create means that less waste will go to landfills and pollute the earth.

5. Reuse

Finding ways to repurpose something and giving it a new life is an easy way to preserve the environment. For example, instead of throwing out old clothes or old electronics try donating them to others in need of it so that they find a new purpose and not end up in a landfill.

6. Recycle

Ensuring that you are recycling as much as possible and correctly really makes a difference. Researching how to recycle properly can help make recycling easier and more effective.

Making a commitment to living a greener lifestyle can be easy and can help the earth in a big way. Utilizing the Recyclops

Here's how it works

Bag your recyclables

No need to sort!

We accept paper, plastic, cardboard & metal.

Place them on the curb

Put your bags out on your recycling pick-up day.

We'll do the rest

We'll be by on your recycling day, and if you ever need additional pick-ups, just let us know!



You can sign up by going to

<https://recyclops.com/locations/texas/tarrant/river-oaksriveroaks>

Pickup twice a month

\$10/month

-or-

\$110/year (1 month free)

January

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
			EDC Meeting 6:00pm	Staff Meeting 9:00am City Council Meeting 7:00pm		Parks Board Meeting 6:30pm

The River Oaks Event Center Food Bank 5300 Black Stone Drive, River Oaks



This months Food Bank schedule:

January 8th

January 22nd

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 9:15am the food bank starts at 10am

Please stay in your vehicles, this is a drive thru food bank.

CRUD MOBILE EVENT



You must bring a copy of your water bill

Saturday, May 1st from
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 A.M. at the
City Hall Parking lot.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED?

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Cleaners & chemicals
- Cooking oil
- Lawn/garden/pool chemicals
- Light bulbs

Animal Shelter Wish List

Towels Blankets Collars Dish Soap

Please bring your clean towels, blankets and other donations to the River Oaks Police Department. Help our shelter animals have warm and dry bedding for the cold winter months ahead.

If you would like to make a financial contribution please go to the River Oaks website at www.riveroakstx.com to the right of the screen under Resources click on Donate Here to Friends of River Oaks Animal Shelter.

