

03/20/2020



RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.



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Shirley Wheat**

Emergency
Management
Coordinator
James Myrick

Phone
(817) 626-5421

Website
www.riveroakstx.com

ATTENTION:

As a precautionary measure during this time we ask all water customers to please utilize other options besides paying at City Hall if possible.

We have a night drop on the outside of the building for payments, please make sure all checks or envelopes have the account # or address. If you would like a receipt, please call the Water Department after you drop your payment 817-626-5421.

Credit card payments can be made on line at riveroakstx.com and click on payments, there is a 3.5% fee.

Call City Hall to make a payment by debit or credit, there is a 3% fee.



River Oaks Public Library is closed to the Public due to the ongoing COVID-19 effective at 12:01 am March 14, 2020 and will be in place through March 27, 2020. It is contemplated that the city closures of non-essential services will be extended net week past March 21, 2020.

Events And Rentals Cancelled

Effective immediately, all events and rentals will be cancelled at the River Oaks Event Center at least through March 27th. However, the facilities will remain open. We encourage our community to use extreme caution when considering group gatherings or activities. Everyone has a social responsibility to keep our community safe and healthy.



The Municipal Court scheduled for March 19th has been cancelled, it has been moved to Saturday, June 6th. Dockets will be set at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. The March 26th court has been moved to May 28th at 5:30 P.M. For more information please contact the court administrator at 817-626-1597.



If you have a toilet paper crisis in your household, please be careful what you are flushing. Wipes and paper towels will clog up your plumbing, leaving you with costly repair bills.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS

- **BURGER KING @ 2605 Jacksboro Hwy-----***(Drive Thru)*-----**817-740-0305**
- **CHERRY ON TOP CATERING @ 5412 River Oaks Blvd-----** **682-250-5610**
(Starting Saturday, March 21st) (Deliveries, curbside & catering)
- **CHICKEN EXPRESS @ 5300 River Oaks Blvd---***(Drive Thru, order on line)*---**817-732-8911**
- **CHINA EXPRESS @ 5444 River Oaks Blvd-----***(Take Out)*-----**817-625-8886**
- **DOMINO'S @ 5150 River Oaks Blvd---***(Carry Out, deliveries, order online)*---**817-625-7676**
- **ITALIANO'S-----***(to go orders & deliveries)*-----**817-720-7388**
- **J CASA BURGER @ 5181 River Oaks Blvd—***(Call in, take out, drive thru)* ---**817-404-3244**
- **JOSEFINA'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD @ 5404 River Oaks Blvd -----** **682-708-7109**
(take out orders)
- **MAMA'S DONUTS @ 5071 River Oaks Blvd---***(take out)*-----**817-624-1434**
- **NISH MEDITERRANEAN GRILL @ 4913 OHIO GARDEN RD-----****817-615-9292**
(Take Out, Order online@nishmedigrill.com)
- **SUBWAY @ 5510 River Oaks Blvd-----***(take out, order online)*-----**817-887-9798**
- **TACO BELL @ 5304 River Oaks Blvd---***(Drive Thru, Order online)*-----**817-763-5072**
- **YUMMY YUMMY DONUTS-----***(Take Out)*----- **817-378-0188**

FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND ORDER OF THE MAYOR

- That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of River Oaks, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this declaration of local disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council.
- Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of local disaster shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity.
- Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of local disaster activated the City of River Oak's emergency management plan.
- Pursuant to section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress disease, including quarantine, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the City and fining those who do not comply with the City's rules.
- **limits the size of social gatherings to no more than 10 People.**
- **orders that a restaurant with or without drive-in or drive-through services; drive-in restaurant; drive-through restaurant; or microbrewery, micro-distillery, or winery may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-in, or drive-through services, if permitted by law.**
- **orders the closure of the bars, lounges, or taverns, commercial amusement establishment, bingo halls; theaters; gyms; and private clubs.**
- **limits the occupancy of Event Centers, hotel meeting spaces, ballrooms, retail stores, convenience stores, plazas, places of worship and malls to 50% occupancy as set forth on the business's certificate(s) of occupancy or 125 individuals, whichever is less.**

Email Notifications

For the most updated City information please follow us on Facebook and sign up for email notifications at riveroakstx.com.

eServices

- Email Notifications
- Employment
- File A Complaint
- Live Cameras
- Volunteer

Email Notification Settings

Please enter your email address to register for email notifications from the City of River Oaks.

Email address

e.g. mail@example.com

Choose the notifications you would like to receive.

- ☐ Important Notices
- ☐ Community Events
- ☐ Agendas
- ☐ City Newsletters

✓ Subscribe

COVID-19: What to Do



Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.



If no soap and water available, use hand sanitizer with at least **60% alcohol**.



Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs and other places touched often.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Symptoms of COVID -19 may show up 2-14 days after exposure and may include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you are in generally good health and have a mild illness, stay home and take care of yourself like you would for the flu. If symptoms worsen, call your doctor.

If you are 65 years or older and/or have other medical problems like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or cancer – and have fever or symptoms - call your doctor. If you are not sick enough to be hospitalized, you can recover at home.

COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019



TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

Texas Department of State
Health Services

updated 03/10/20
3:17 pm

For updates and more information, visit dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

Fire Dept. Open House will be rescheduled

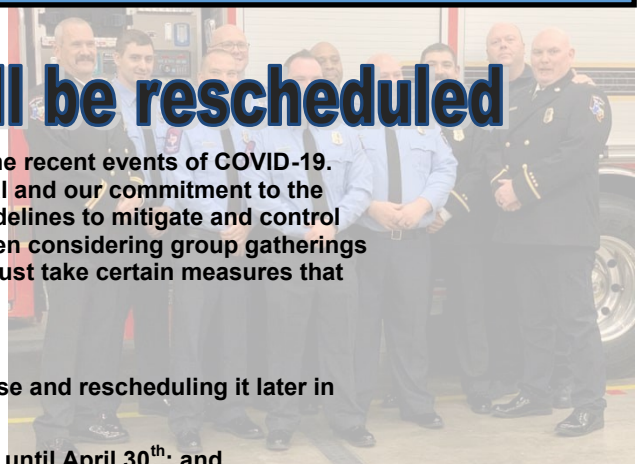
Come
and meet your
River Oaks
firefighters!
There will be
food and fun

The River Oaks Fire Department is closely monitoring the recent events of COVID-19. We would like to assure you that we are fully operational and our commitment to the community remains the same. In order to follow the guidelines to mitigate and control the spread of this disease by using extreme caution when considering group gatherings or activities and in order to protect our personnel, we must take certain measures that includes:

Cancelling the April 18th Fire Department Open House and rescheduling it later in October; and

All commercial fire inspections shall be put on hold until April 30th; and

Restrict station tours to the public until further notice.



March

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
20	21	22	23 Special Council Meeting 12:00pm	24	25	26

THE CENSUS IS COMING!



YOU COUNT

WE COUNT. TARRANT COUNTS.

Take online, by phone or mail
10 questions - 10 minutes
Instructions by mail in March

United States[®]
**Census
2020**

The Census matters and YOU matter!
The Census determines elected representation and
distribution of federal funds to states, counties and cities.

Your information is SAFE and CONFIDENTIAL.

It is illegal for the U.S. Census Bureau to share census information.

www.census.tarrantcounty.com

Customer Information Center - 800.923.8282

To receive 2020 Census updates, text TarrantCounts to 69310.

You can sign up going to Recyclops.com/riveroaks



recyclops



Pickups are the first and third
Tuesday of each month!

Pickup is twice a month
\$10/month –or– \$110/year (1 month free)