

08/21/2020



# RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

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Herman D. Earwood

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Phone  
(817) 626-5421

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[www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com)

## City Hall

### NOTICE

#### FACE MASKS REQUIRED



ALL EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS  
MUST WEAR A FACE MASK OR  
A PROTECTIVE FACE COVERING



The River Oaks City is open to the public. Business hours are 8am—5pm but with certain guidelines. No more than 4 patrons in the lobby at any one time, markers will be placed on the floor marking the 6-foot distancing maintaining social distancing. **Only one customer at the counter at a time and MASKS ARE REQUIRED!** Also, only **one person allowed inside per household.**

For the safety of our residents we are still encouraging the use of the drop box out in front of our building or to pay online at our website: [www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com) and click on payments.



### IMPORTANT

## Cut Off's

The City of River Oaks will resume cut off procedure as of September 1st.

If you have an outstanding bill that you need to make payment arrangements for, please go in to City Hall.



## Bulk Trash Collection

Our Public Works Department is working as hard as they can to get everyone's bulk trash collected. Public Works has been short staffed and are battling the Texas heat. If your bulk trash has not been collected for over 2 weeks please contact Maria in the Public Works Department **817-626-5421 ext.332**

## Credit Card Fees were reinstated as of August 1st.

The City was paying the credit card fee as a courtesy during the COVID pandemic and are no longer able to cover the cost. The 3% -3.5% fee does not go to the City of River Oaks it goes to the credit card companies as a convenience fee.



**Sorry**  
WE'RE CLOSED

**The River Oaks  
Library  
&  
Community Center  
will remain closed.**

# RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER EVALUATION PROGRAM



TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS

*Get Your Sprinkler  
Summer Ready*

[www.savetarrantwater.com/rssep](http://www.savetarrantwater.com/rssep)



Tarrant Regional Water District's Residential Sprinkler System Evaluation Program (RSSEP). Outdoor water use can add up to 50% or more of the water we use during the summer. Improving sprinkler system efficiency can minimize waste and build a healthy landscape.

The evaluation program provides a comprehensive look at your sprinkler system including components, controller and current watering schedule. This free residential program provides a valuable, detailed report with recommended changes to help increase efficiency and reduce water waste.

Be sure your sprinkler system is up to the task of providing what Mother Nature doesn't. Tarrant County residents; sign up for a free sprinkler check-up and get suggestions on how to get the most out of your system.

For questions or more information, please contact Dustan Compton with Tarrant Regional Water District at (817) 720-4358 or [dustan.compton@trwd.com](mailto:dustan.compton@trwd.com).

## SAVE WATER

**50-75 gallons:** Amount of water an average person uses in a day. Here's how to use less.



### STOP LEAKS

- **192 gallons a month:** wasted by a dripping faucet
- **30-500 gallons a day:** loss from leaking toilet
- **970 gallons a day:** potential loss from leaking pool plumbing



### UPGRADE

- **12 gallons per load:** used by old dishwasher
- **6 gallons per load:** new dishwasher
- **3.6 gallons per flush:** old toilet
- **1.6 gallons per flush:** new toilet
- **41 gallons per load:** top-loading clothes washer
- **23 gallons per load:** front-loading clothes washer



### CHANGE HABITS

- **3 gallons per day:** saved if you turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
- **5 gallons:** saved by cutting a shower short by two minutes
- **17 gallons:** saved if shower is off except for getting wet and rinsing
- **150 gallons:** saved each time someone sweeps instead of hoses sidewalks and driveways
- **40-80 gallons:** used by washing car at home if the hose runs the whole time
- **12 gallons:** used for a self-service car wash
- **45 gallons:** commercial car wash



### PAY ATTENTION

- **40 gallons a day:** saved if landscaping irrigation is adjusted for weather
- **25 gallons a day:** saved if watering is done before 8 a.m.
- **16 gallons a day:** benefit of fixing broken sprinklers, adjusting spray to avoid waste, repairing leaks
- **33 percent:** average water savings if lawn is replaced with drought-adapted plants

*River Oaks, Texas*



# Tarrant County Community Development Department

## 2020 Coronavirus Relief Fund



1509-B S. University Dr., Ste. 276 Ft. Worth, TX  
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Phone: 817-850-7940

Fax: 817-850-7944

Email: [RentHelp@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:RentHelp@tarrantcounty.com)

## Tarrant County Coronavirus Temporary Relief Fund

The Coronavirus Relief Fund (known as CRF) is funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 (CARES Act). The CRF program assistance is not intended to provide long term support for program participants, and it is not intended to provide all supportive needs of households that affect housing stability.

### WHAT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED:

Short-term payment of rent and arrears to prevent eviction.

This program does not pay water, sewer, trash late fees, or other incidentals owed to the apartment complex.

### WHO CAN RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

Households with documentation stating loss of income due to COVID-19.

Persons who are in imminent danger of eviction and at risk of becoming homeless.

Persons residing outside of Fort Worth City limits.

## How to Apply

\* Rental assistance is tenant based

### STEP 1:

Applicants may type <http://renthelp.tarrantcounty.com> into their web browser and click on the button that says, "apply for rental assistance program."

Applicant will be directed to the Tarrant County CARES form to fill out important information and upload necessary documents.

\* Ensure ALL correct documents are uploaded, or your applications will not be accepted\*

### NECESSARY DOCUMENTS:

- State issued ID card or Social Security Card for all adults in household
- Proof of loss of wages or financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Proof of income for last 30 days (paystubs, SNAP, TANF, SSI/SSDI)
- Copy of current lease
- Notice to vacate (if available)



# STOP THE KNOCK TEXAS

Census takers will soon begin visiting households that have not responded to the 2020 Census. Stop the knock at your door by responding today.

Respond Now at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)  
or call **844-330-2020**

Shape  
your future  
START HERE >

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**Census**  
**2020**

# COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

## BE INFORMED:

### Know Your Risk During COVID-19

On a scale of 1 to 10, how risky is...

Ranked by physicians from the TMA COVID-19 Task Force and the TMA Committee on Infectious Diseases



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## August

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Storm Water Task Force 4:00pm	Staff Meeting 9:00am EDC Public Hearing 6:30pm Crime District Meeting 6:45pm Council Meeting 7:00pm		Municipal Court 5:30pm

## West Nile Virus

### What is it?



West Nile virus can be a serious, even fatal, illness. It can affect people and animals.

### How does it spread?

A bite from an infected mosquito spreads West Nile virus.



Contact with infected people or animals doesn't spread West Nile virus.

### Protect yourself.



Drain anything that holds water twice a week.



Wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.



Use mosquito repellent when outside.

### What are the symptoms?

West Nile virus can cause fever, headache, rash, swollen lymph nodes and muscle and joint aches.



Most infected people won't get sick.



20% of infected people will get sick.



Less than 1% of infected people will get very sick.

### What we know.



Pierce County has no human cases of West Nile virus.

## The City of River Oaks Yard Sales.

You can apply for a Yard Sale Permit by going to City Hall between  
8:00am & 4:30pm  
Monday—Friday

If you are pulling a permit for a Yard Sale you must meet one of the following requirements:

1. You must have an open water account with you as an account holder or authorized user.
2. You must have to have the address for the Yard Sale on your government issued ID.

## This Weeks Yard Sales

929 YALE	5112 TULANE
712 SCHILDER	5133 KESSLER
917 CODY	
1208 GREENBRIER	
1417 WESTWICK	
4709 ALMENA	