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# RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

*River Oaks, Texas*

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Place 2  
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Place 4  
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Place 5  
**Dan Chisholm**

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City Manager  
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City Secretary  
**Paula Luck**

Fire Chief  
**Russell Shelley**

Police Chief  
**Christopher**

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## Remembering the Attack on Pearl Harbor

December 7th is the 79th Anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor, we honor those who perished and salute every veteran who served in World War II over the four years that followed this horrific attack.

On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service attacked Naval Station Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, without warning and without a declaration of war. Japan announced a declaration of war on the United States later that day (December 8 in Tokyo), but the declaration was not delivered until the following day. The attacks killed 2,403 Americans and injured 1,178 others. The attack sank four U.S. Navy battleships and damaged four others. It also damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, and one minelayer. Aircraft losses were 188 destroyed and 159 damaged.

American service members and first responders on the island of Oahu mounted an incredibly brave defense against insurmountable odds. American personnel cared for the injured, wounded and dying. 15 Medals of Honor were awarded—10 after death—to the United States Navy personnel for their acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty.

Although the United States Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor was badly impaired, America did not falter. The days, weeks, months and years that followed the brutal attack at Pearl Harbor, Americans united with steadfast resolve and defended the freedoms upon which our great nation was founded. These incredible patriots fought, bled, sacrificed, and ultimately triumphed for the cause of freedom. Millions of brave men and women answered their country's call to service with unquestionable courage.

On December 7th, we also remember all of those who were killed on that fateful Sunday morning in 1941. We honor the American patriots of the 'Greatest Generation' who laid down their lives in the battles of World War II. America is forever blessed to have patriots with exceptional courage who are willing to step forward and defend our homeland and our liberty.



**Do:** Plug your space heater directly into the wall outlet.

**Do:** Keep your space heater at a safe distance (at least 3 feet) from kids, pets and flammable items.

**Do:** Buy a unit with an automatic shut-off in case the unit tips over or you forget to shut it off.

**Do Not:** Plug a space heater into a power strip or extension cord.

# River Oaks Anniversaries

The City of River Oaks usually celebrates work anniversaries at the City Christmas Dinner, due to COVID-19 the dinner has been cancelled. We would still like to recognize these individuals for faithfully serving our City.

Police Chief	Christopher Spieldenner	25 years
Water Treatment Plant Operator	James Hatley	25 years
Municipal Court Coordinator	Belinda Hernandez	15 years
Police Sergeant	Eric Perkins	15 years
Mechanic	Jimmie Woodall	15 years
Police Officer	J J Garcia	5 years
Police Officer	Christoball Meza	5 years
Police Officer	Michael Salvato	5 years



## Holiday Gatherings and COVID-19

**The safest way to celebrate  
is virtually or with people in  
your household.**

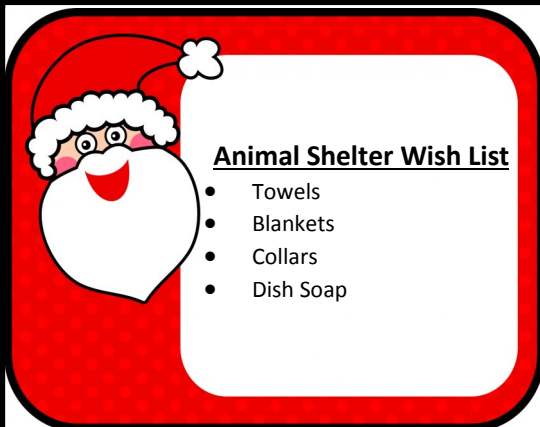


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### If you do gather with others, take steps to protect everyone:

- Talk with guests ahead of time about the precautions everyone should be taking.
- Limit the number of people who get together.
- Wear a mask with multiple layers that completely covers your nose and mouth.
- Keep six feet between people who don't live together.
- Gather and eat outside. If you must be inside, open windows to improve ventilation.
- Have guests bring their own food rather than sharing dishes and utensils.
- Frequently clean and disinfect items and surfaces touched by multiple people.



### Calling All Animal Lovers!!!!

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

Thank you so much!





# SYMPTOM CHECKER

## COVID-19, Flu & Cold

Symptom	COVID-19	Flu	Cold
Loss of Smell/Taste	Common	Rare	Rare
Fever or feeling Feverish/Chills	Common	Common*	Rare
Cough	Common usually dry	Common usually dry	Mild/Moderate
Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	No	No
Muscle Pain	Sometimes	Common	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Nausea/Vomiting	Sometimes	May occur in some, but is more common in children	No
Diarrhea	Sometimes		No

\* Not everyone with the flu will have a fever

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If you have concerns about your symptoms,  
see our Symptom Checker at [bannerhealth.com](https://bannerhealth.com)

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# DECEMBER

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Staff Meeting 9:00am  Council Meeting 7:00pm  EDC 6:15pm  CCPD 6:45pm		

**Friday, December 11th, 2020**  
**City Hall Will Be Closed From 11:00am - 1:00pm**

**The City of Lake Worth is offering River Oaks Residents  
 Lake Worth Library Cards.**

## City Hall Holiday Closure and Trash Collection Schedule

### Christmas:

Wednesday December 23, 2020 – No Bulk Collection

Thursday December 24, 2020 – Regular Trash Collection

Friday December 25, 2020 – No Trash Collection

### New Year's:

Thursday December 31, 2020 – Regular Trash Collection

Friday January 1, 2021 – No Trash Collection



**Trash days will not be made up,  
 trash will be collected on your next scheduled pick-up date**