



# RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.



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Place 3  
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**James Myrick**

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**(817) 626-5421**

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

## TEMPORARY ANIMAL SHELTER OPENING SOON



The City of River Oaks has been working with Camp Carter on temporary arrangements for an animal shelter since the contract with Sansom Park ends on October 31st. Camp Carter has recently agreed to allow us use of a building over near the front entrance for at least 6-months that will accommodate our needs. City Staff will have it ready and in operation with in the week. We are still moving forward with the plans for a permanent shelter location on Camp Carter



property. In the meantime, the Friends of the Animal Shelter are asking for donations as we move forward toward taking care of our little friends.

## RIVER OAKS PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

River Oaks Public Library is having a fundraiser at **Chipolte**, located at **6706 Westworth Blvd, Ste #101 in Westworth Village** on **Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Please make sure to tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that **33% of the proceeds** will be donated to the **River Oaks Public Library**.

**DO GOOD  
WITH BURRITOS**



**The River Oaks Fire Marshal Steve Sanders**

**reminds citizens on**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**TO**

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS**

**&**

**CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES**



## October is Domestic Violence (DV) / Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Awareness Month



DV / IPV affects millions, both women and men, of every race, religion, culture and status. It's not just punches and black eyes -- it's yelling, humiliation, stalking, manipulation, coercion, threats and isolation. It's stealing a paycheck, keeping tabs online, non-stop texting, bullying and name calling. DV / IPV crime happens every day. Currently, 1 in 3 women in Tarrant County will be affected by DV/IPV at some point in her lifetime.

**NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK—OCTOBER 23—31, 2019**

**Red Ribbon Week** is an alcohol, tobacco, other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent Enrique Camerena in 1985. According to the United States DEA, Red Ribbon Week is the nations largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program

## SEWER RATE INCREASE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

In order to generate sufficient enough revenues to offset the increased labor and system costs associated with wastewater collection and treatment, the City Council voted to increase sewer rates approximately 3.2 percent over all for residential, commercial and apartment customers within the City.



## WATER RATE INCREASE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

November 2019  
Water Rate Change

In order to generate sufficient revenues to meet the proposed debt service, the City will need to increase water rates approximately 4.5 percent system wide of which the current residential base rates will increase 37 cents a month for inside and outside district customers.

## RESIDENTIAL SANITATION RATE INCREASE NOVEMBER

Due to the ever-increasing landfill charges, operational and equipment cost, the present rate of \$24 plus tax per residential household will not provide sufficient enough revenues to cover the annual expenditures for the capital vehicle costs associated with collection and disposal of household generated garbage and bulk waste. The monthly increase from \$24.00 to \$25.00 plus tax per household.



### **PUBLIC WORKS**



The Public Works Department is accepting employment applications for 2 open positions.

- ⇒ **Meter Reader**
- ⇒ **Wastewater Operator I**

Please visit our website for the job descriptions and applications <http://www.riveroakstx.com/>



A BAN ON OUTDOOR BURNING IS IN EFFECT BY [COURT ORDER 131239](#) for Tarrant County

October 1, 2019 until December 30, 2019

For information on outdoor cooking and outdoor welding guidelines you can go to

<http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/fire-marshal.html>

Early detection saves lives! Insurance covers 1 mammogram every 1-2 years.

If you don't have insurance or are underinsured please contact:

**Moncrief Cancer Institute at 800-405-7739** to schedule a mammogram

Moncrief provides nearly **10,000** free screenings a year to uninsured and underinsured women in **35** counties throughout North and Central Texas.





# River Oaks, Texas CODE ENFORCEMENT

***This week lets go with trash out early ... there seems to be a lot of confusion on when to set out the trash by the curb.***

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

## **Sec. 13.02.113 Policies**

The following policies are created in accordance with the local city procedures for the collection of refuse as governed by the city code as amended:

(1) Residential garbage collection.

(A) To be collected twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays or Tuesdays and Fridays.

(B) For a schedule of your collection days please contact the water utility billing office at 817-626-5421.

(C) All residential household garbage must be placed on the property side next to the street curb or street right-of-way. Do not set garbage in the street.

(D) All household garbage must be put in plastic bags or boxes not exceeding 55 pounds in weight. Garbage cans are not allowed at the street. Garbage cans when placed at the street will be disposed of and the costs of the can will not be refunded to the residential customer.

(E) Garbage is not to be placed at the curb earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection day.

(F) Handicapped or disabled occupants may qualify for special home residential garbage collection. The applicant for such a service must file an application for such service with the city's utility office. Please contact the water billing office for more information.

(G) The city sanitation department will not dispose of special wastes, hazardous or toxic wastes, tires, petroleum products including paints, construction materials, auto hulks, agricultural wastes including insecticides, demolition materials and any other wastes that are not household generated.

(H) The collection of hazardous materials is provided once a year on a Saturday at the city hall. The date of such service is placed on the water bills. Citizens can also take hazardous materials to the collection center in Fort Worth during the year by showing the attendant at the collection center a copy of their city water bill.

(I) The sanitation service is included as a part of the monthly utility bill and may be discontinued if the water service is disconnected.

(J) Sanitation rates are included on the water bill and are subject to change upon adoption of a resolution approved by a majority vote of the city council in accordance with the provisions established in the city code.

**If you have any issues with your garbage not being picked up or your bulk trash not being collected, please call the Public Works Department. Maria 817-626-5421 ext. 332**



**HELP BRING RECYCLING  
BACK TO RIVER OAKS!**

PRE-SIGN UP FOR RECYCLING!  
ONCE 100 HOMES PRE-SIGN UP

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT [RECYCLOPS.COM/RIVEROAKS](http://RECYCLOPS.COM/RIVEROAKS)**

**You can sign up by calling the Customer Experience line at 801-709-1509  
or go to [Recyclops.com/riveroaks](http://Recyclops.com/riveroaks).**


**84 Residents have signed up, 16 more to go. Tell your neighbors to get signed up!**

**Pickup is twice a month \$10/month**

**-or-**

**\$110/year (1 month free)**



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
25	26	27	28 COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30PM 5300 BLACKSTONE	29	30	31 Halloween 

## COMMUNITY MEETING



A Community Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 28th at 6:30 P.M.** in the River Oaks Event Center located at **5300 Blackstone Drive** to hear a presentation from Petty and Associates on the proposed update to the City of River Oaks Commercial Corridor Comprehensive Plan and to receive public input.

**Johnny Rutherford**, 3 time winner of the **Indianapolis 500**, will be honored on **Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.** at **Coates Park** located at **5615 River Oaks Blvd** in River Oaks, Texas with the unveiling of the **historic marker** as presented by the **American Racing Memorial Association** and the **City of River Oaks**.



## 5 ELIMINATION TALENT CONTESTS

November 2nd and November 30th. Admission is \$5 at the River Oaks Event Center. Entry Fee for each contest is \$25. People Choice award is \$300. Contact the River Oaks Event Center at 817-732-5885 for an application and return it back to the Event Center.



TOWN & COUNTRY VETERINARY CLINIC INVITES YOU

## OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 26, 2019 | 913 ROBERTS CUT OFF RD | 4:00-6:00 PM

# THE HOUSE

**Friday and Saturday**  
**October 25 & 26**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**\$5**

**PARENTS USE CAUTION WITH SMALL CHILDREN. THE HOUSE HAS LOUD NOISES, STROBE LIGHTS, HEAVY SMOKE AND SCARY THINGS INSIDE.**

**RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER**  
**5300 BLACKSTONE DRIVE**  
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