



CHERISHING THE PAST; EMBRACING THE FUTURE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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Mosquito Fogging This Weekend

The City has contracted with Municipal Mosquito for mosquito fogging weather and wind permitting Saturday, July 20th between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M Sunday July 21st for the area from Ohio Garden south to Barbara Road and east to west from Churchill to Merritt. For more information contact the Emergency Management Coordinator, James Myrick at 817-929-6267.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT USED TO FOG FOR MOSQUITOES

The product we use for mosquito fogging is a water-based (diluted) product designed to kill insects the body mass of a mosquito or smaller. We chose this class of product because of its quick action and lack of environmental footprint.

The product synergizes and begins acting as soon as it hits the air, providing an immediate kill for its target insects, and is completely done and mostly broken down within about 45 minutes. What little residue remains at that point is completely broken down by the first UV light in the morning. By contrast, oil-based products will leave residue on vegetation, vehicles, etc.

The product is considered reasonably safe for human and pet exposure, and in fact, products available in feed and hardware stores have much higher toxicity than the product we use. Helpful tips for concerned pet owners include bringing them inside or into a protected area for the evening, and emptying water dishes or covering open fish tanks if located near the roadway.

One misconception many have is that our products kill our pollinators, but they don't pose an issue for them. Bees are a far bigger insect than this mixture will typically affect, and by treating them after dark, pollinators are within their hives rather than out foraging or otherwise directly exposed to the product.

Filters on air conditioning systems are sufficient to filter the product from living spaces or car cabins, so please do not turn off air systems. If one happens to drive behind a fogging truck while it's in operation, wait for the truck to pull over and pass promptly with the windows up and the A/C on recirculate

Please See Next Page For Map Of Area That Is To Be Fogged.

**PLEASE REPORT AFTER HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES BY CONTACTING
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.**

Mayor
Darren Houk

City Council

Mayor Pro-Tem
Place 3
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Place 2
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Place 4
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Superintendent
Todd Henderson

Event Center
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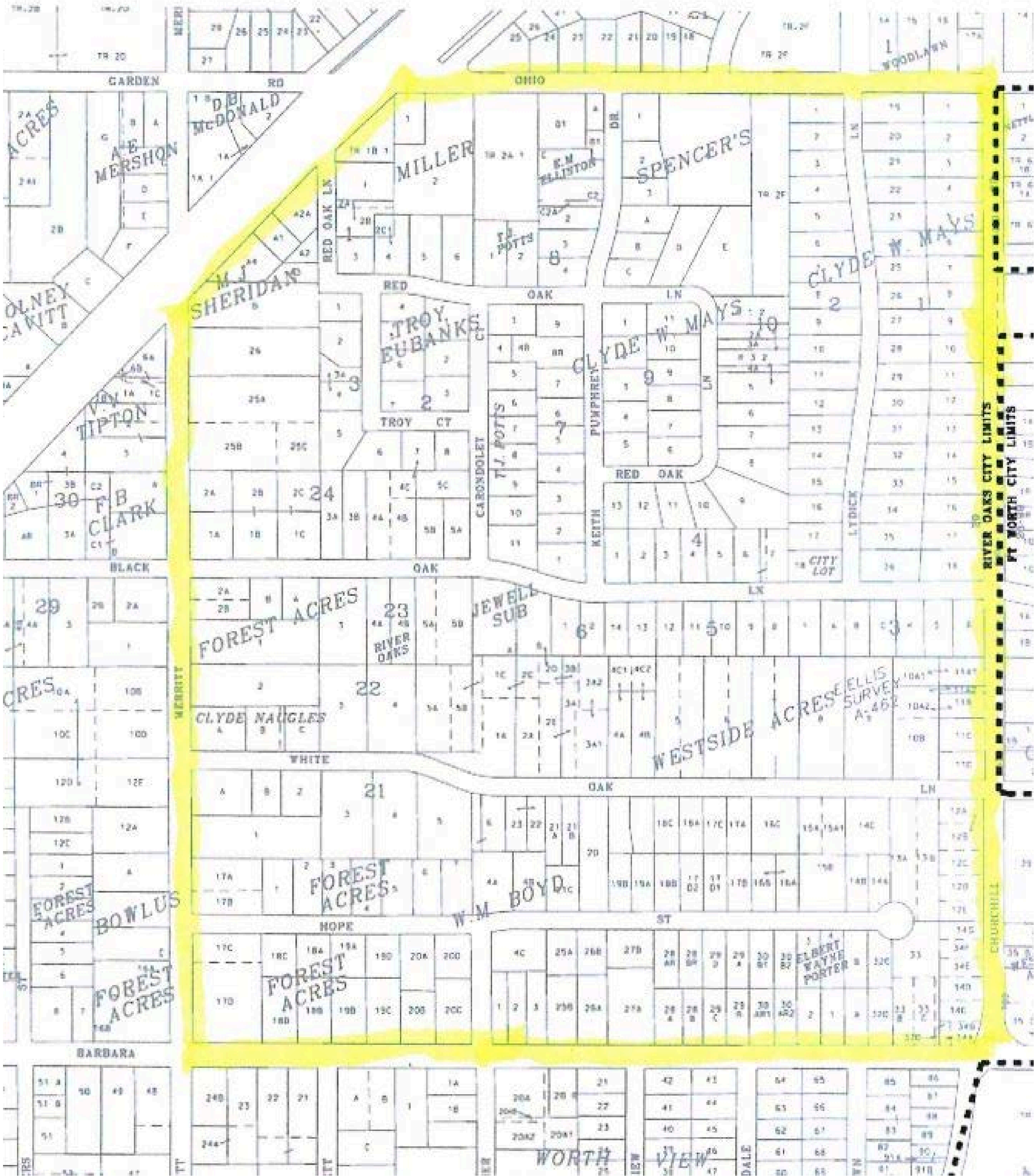
Emergency Management
Coordinator
James Myrick

Website:
www.riveroakstx.com

Phone # 817-626-5421

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am - 11:30 am

AREA #1



RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER PRESENTS

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

2024

7:00 PM

Celebrating River Oaks

75th Anniversary



SAT JULY 20TH
OPENLY GREY CLASSIC ROCK

THE RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER
5300 BLACKSTONE
RIVER OAKS, TX 76114

Blood Drive



 **McKenzie C.**
Blood Recipient
Woodway, Texas

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

City of River Oaks
Carter BloodCare Bus
4900 River Oaks Blvd.
River Oaks, TX 76114

Schedule an appointment



*All donors
get a \$20
E-Gift Card!*

*Receive a
beach towel!**



CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

*While supplies last. Item may be substituted for item of equal value.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community Action Partners may offer the most assistance for residents of Tarrant County. They offer free government grant money for hardships, job placement, gas cards for work and other support. The goal is to offer short-term, immediate financial help.

- **Rent/mortgage assistance for qualified people to help them stay in their home or apartment. The non-profit will provide help with paying rent or a mortgage for Tarrant County residents.**
- **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (known as CEAP) provides grants and financial assistance with utility bills: electric, gas, and heating bill fuel assistance. In addition, the CEAP program will also repair or replace an existing heater, propane tank, air conditioner, or central air unit.**
- **Get access to Atmos Energy "Share the Warmth", which aids Atmos Energy customers whose income is at or below 200% of Federal Income Guidelines or with extenuating circumstances. Assistance from Atmos is limited to once per year.**

Tarrant County Department Of Human Services – Services provided by this government agency includes: assistance with paying mortgage, emergency rent and utilities. Another financial assistance program called SUAP Special Utility Assistance Program has limited cash grants that can be used to provide electric and gas service assistance to eligible households up to three times a year from January through August. Cash aid and TANF are also available.

- **Tarrant County Human Services - 817-531-5620**
- **Community Enrichment Center - 817-281-1164**
- **Cornerstone Assistance Network - 817-632-6000**
- **Safe Haven of Tarrant County is only for women facing/fleeing violence.**
- **Call (817) 535-6462 or 817-535-6040 x223**

2-1-1 North Texas is a free statewide 24-hour referral service.

By simply dialing 2-1-1, callers can receive information about community and social services, such as food pantries, emergency shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, and senior services to name a few. 2-1-1 North Texas, a collaboration of the North Texas Area United Way and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Our goal is to present accurate, well-organized, and easy-to-find information from over 60,000 state and local health and human services programs.

Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is in desperate need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks Police Dispatch.

4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114

River Oaks Food Bank

Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 8:30 AM to get a good place in line.

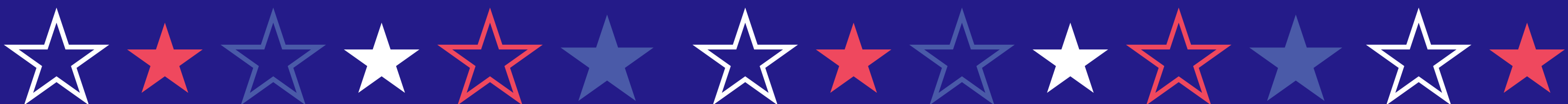
Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

Stay in your vehicle; this is a drive-through food bank.

River Oaks Event Center
5300 Blackstone Drive
River Oaks, TX, 76114



(817) 732-5885



YARD SALES

You may have 2 yard sales in a row, skip a week, then have 2 more for a total of 4 yard sales per year.

Yard sale permits are \$10 each. This allows you 1 permit sign and 2 directional signs.

You must have an active water account, in good standing, at the yard sale address. You must also provide a valid United States-issued photo ID with the yard sale address on the ID and the Yard Sale Permit must be purchased 24 hours before the sale. To have your Yard Sale placed in the weekly Newsletter, you must have purchased your Yard Sale Permit prior to the close of the previous business day as the Newsletter is posted on Friday mornings.

1520 Long
1708 Long
917 Cody Court
4908 Ohio Garden

**Yard Sale Applications
Accepted**
Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

5016 Kessler
1122 Harvard
1150 Merritt
5621 Meandering



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Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Summer Music Series Event Center Openly Grey 7:00 PM		Blood Drive City Hall 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM P & Z Meeting 6:30 PM	Staff Meeting 9:00 AM		