



# River Oaks, Texas

August 19th, 2022

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## Mayor

Joe Ashton

## Mayor Pro-Tem

Place 5

Dan Chisholm

## CITY COUNCIL

### Place 1

John Claridge

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### Place 3

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### Place 4

Yolie Rodriguez

## CITY OFFICERS

### City Manager

Marvin Gregory

### City Secretary

Paula Luck

### Fire Chief

Russell Shelley

### Police Chief

Charles Stewart

### Public Works

#### Director

Gordon Smith

### Event Center

#### Co- Directors

Shirley Bloomfield

Shirley Wheat

### Emergency

#### Management

#### Coordinator

James Myrick

### Phone

(817) 626-5421

### www

www.riveroakstx.com

## Utility Ordinance Updated



### Sorry we missed you

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_:\_\_\_

We were unable to restore your water service. Someone over the age of 18 years old is required to be available to sign an affidavit for the reconnection of water service. Please call the Water Department for reconnection.

There will be a \$15 service fee added to the account per time city staff goes out to the property to reconnect after the first attempt. Non-negotiable.

City of River Oaks Water Department

Phone number: 817-626-5421

Business hours: Monday—Thursday 7:30am to 5:30pm

Friday 7:30am to 11:30am

## City Council voted to update River Oaks Code of Ordinance

### Sec. 13.02.039 Reconnection

Water utility customers who are disconnected due to non-payment and pay online must call the Water Department to be reconnected.

Someone over the age of 18 must be available to sign the affidavit to be reconnected.

When the customer calls the Water Department or come in person and requests reconnection; they are advising staff they will be available to sign the affidavit. If the customer does not answer when city staff arrives at the property they will be left a door tag.

The customer will have a \$15 service fee added to the account per time city staff goes out to the property to reconnect after the first attempt.

Beginning on Wednesday, September

28th the City Hall will change.

Hours of Operation will be

**Mon - Thurs 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

**Friday 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

Regular Residential Garbage will continue as usual. You can report utility emergencies to the after-hours by contacting the Police Department Dispatch at 817-626-1991.

## City Hall Hours Changing on Trial Basis

River Oaks has an online survey where you can share what you think about the new hours and customer service.

<https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/OudO5bdR#/0>

## Residential Garbage Service Hours Change

Due to the extreme heat, we will temporarily be starting residential garbage collection at 6:00 A.M. daily. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but protecting our employees during this heat wave has to be our primary concern.



Ordinance Updated

# Yard Sales

**You may apply for a River Oaks yard sale permit  
Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm in person  
Yard Sale Permits are now \$10.00**

**You must be the water utility account holder/authorized user.**

- **You must have an active utility account in good standing with the City and provide proof by showing a valid government issued picture identification document with the property address of the sale named on it and that applicant is at least 18 years of age or older.**

**You are now allowed to have 4 yard sales a year.**

- **You may have 2 yard sales without a separation and must have at least one week separation before the other 2 sales.**
- **You must apply for the yard sale the week of the yard sale.**
- **Each yard sale must have a yard sale permit.**
- **Each sale is for 72 consecutive hours  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**All yard sale applications must be applied and paid for 24 hours before the sale.**

**You are allowed no more than 5 arrow (directional signs) and 1 permit sign.**

**You may keep your yard signs out up to 24 hours after the sale.**

- **After the 24 hours if the signs are not picked up, Code can ticket you up to \$166 per sign.**

# FRIENDS OF THE RIVER OAKS ANIMAL SHELTER


THE LITTLE SHELTER WITH A BIG HEART

## Donations Are Needed

The Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization created by the City of River Oaks to give citizens and area animal lovers the ability to make tax-deductible donations to a local, grass roots organization whose number one priority is the safety and well-being of River Oaks area animals!

River Oaks Animal Control Officer Brodey Beasley works tirelessly to find the homes of lost pets and to rehabilitate and re-home stray animals that he finds running loose on the streets of our city.

Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter is a 501c 3 non profit charitable organization whose sole purpose is to solicit and provide funds for the construction, maintenance and operation of an Animal Shelter without further impacting the City's Operational Budget.



The shelter is in need of monetary donations and some basic everyday items.

- 🐾 Collars
- 🐾 Blankets
- 🐾 Beds
- 🐾 Leashes
- 🐾 Towels

To Make a Donation: <https://www.trafficpayment.com/InvoiceInfo.aspx?csdId=898>



**RIVER OAKS ANIMAL CONTROL**  
CALL NON-EMERGENCY  
POLICE DISPATCH 817-626-1991



## Yard Sales

**5616 Black Oak**

**1824 Montrose**

**MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK ARE ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2022**

**Staff Meeting 9:00am**

**Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter (in the Jury Room) 10:00am**

**Foundations Supporting the Community Center (in the Council Chambers) 10:00am**

**Storm Water Task Force 5:30pm**

**EDC 6:00pm**

**CCPD 6:30pm**

**City Council Meeting 7:00pm**