CHERISHING THE PAST September 19, 2025



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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



September 5, 2025

To: All River Oaks Water Customers

RE: Processing Fees

Please be advised that the City Council approved the City's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget on September 2, 2025 that will start on October 1, 2025 and end on September 30, 2026 and with its adoption as of October 1, 2025, the City of River Oaks will no longer pay the 3.7% processing fee for payments made through My Civic Utilities Mobile App and the Municipal On-line Payments Website meaning those that pay their bills through the app or website will be responsible as of October 1, 2025 to pay the 3.7% processing fee, whereas before the City absorbed the fees at no cost to the customer.

The good news out of all of this is that the City Council approved the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 on September 2, 2025 with no water or sewer rate increase this year. All the amenities that you have enjoyed over the last year using My Civic Utilities Mobile Appland the Municipal On-line Payments website will still be available as before including autopay, view bill and Quick Pay. The only thing changing is the processing fee will be charged to the customer.

To avoid processing fees, you can pay your bill in person by cash, check or money order in the City Hall located at 4900 River Oaks Blvd in River Oaks, Texas. You can also use our after-hours night drop box to pay your bill payments after normal business hours.

We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but just know we are constantly working to achieve the ultimate goal in providing our customers with quality utility services at the best rate possible. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 817-626-5421 Extension 324.

Marvin C. Gregory III City Manager City of River Oaks

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

CASTLEBERRY ISD ::: HOMECOMING PARADE :::

The homecoming parade will commence from the front parking lot of Castleberry High School on Thursday, September 25 at 6 PM.

Parade will turn left on Churchill Road, and immediately make a left to travel westbound on Blackstone Drive to the intersection of Merritt Street and Blackstone Drive.

Parade will turn right on Merritt Street, and travel northbound to the

Parade will turn right on Black Oak Lane, and travel eastbound to the intersection of Black Oak Lane and Churchill Road.

intersection of Merritt Street and Black Oak Lane.

Parade will turn right, and travel southbound on Churchill Road, passing by Irma Marsh Middle School and ending at Castleberry High School.



CITYWIDEYARD SALE



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

4705 BLACK OAK

4828 ALMENA

809 YALE

1605 YALE

621 CHURCHILL

620 HARRISDALE

5005 BLACK OAK

804 THERSA

5009 WHITE OAK

4501 BYRD

415 MERRITT

737 MERRITT

5509 BLACK OAK

5513 BLACK OAK

1121 YALE

2265 ROBERTS CUT OFF

5709 S. SCHILDER

1120 YALE

5313 AMHERST

806 MERRITT

1208 GLENWICK

1209 GREENBRIER

1724 HILLSIDE

4601 BYRD

5504 SAM CALLOWAY

1605 LONG

5209 OHIO GARDEN

917 YALE

317 CAHILL OVAL

725 LYNDA

4505 BYRD

4901 HOPE

320 ROBERTS CUT OFF

4920 THURSTON

6000 BLACK OAK

720 MERRITT

4844 OHIO GARDEN

1158 GLENWICK

4805 ALMENA

5004 BLACKSTONE

5612 S. SCHILDER

4804 ALMENA

4805 ALMENA

1712 MONTROSE

716 SPRINGER

5009 THURSTON

5005 ALMENA

1459 WESTWICK

5600 MEANDERING

5105 THURSTON

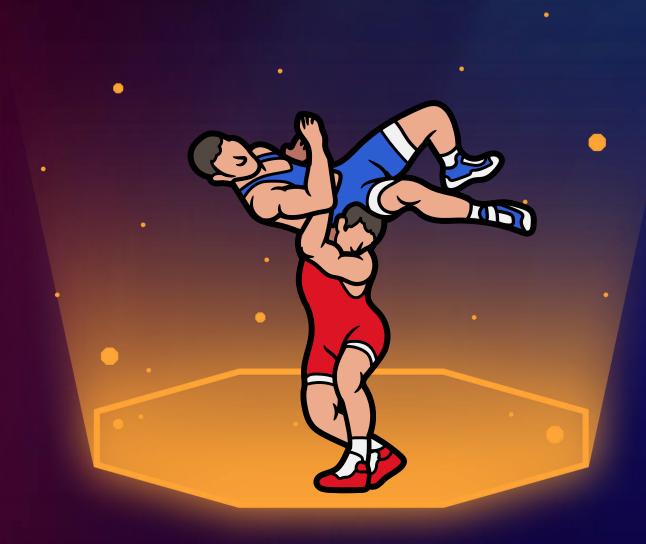
5117 BLACKSTONE

1711 ROBERTS CUT OFF

908 HALLUM

ALL PRO WRESTLING ACADEMY

RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27TH
6:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

RINGSIDE- \$19
GENERAL ADMISSION- \$16
AGE 12 AND UNDER - NO CHARGE WITH PAYING ADULT

RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER
5300 BLACKSTONE
RIVER OAKS, TX 76114







POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER

5300 BLACKSTONE DRIVE, RIVER OAKS

OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is always in need of blankets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food.

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

Monetary Donations for
The Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter 5013c
are accepted at
https://trafficpayment.com/InvoiceInfo.aspx?csdId=898

Any help is greatly appreciated.

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 allowed to line up at 9 am.

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



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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 may purchase up to 3 additional directional signs at \$1 each. Signs must be picked up within 24 hours of the end of sale or fines may be issued. 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 4:30 pm on Thursday the week of your sale.

1001 Churchill 1121 Yale 660 Schieme

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

1520 Long 525 Roberts Cut Off 5629 Black Oak

SEPTEMBER

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Staff 9 AM		
						Court
						5:30 PM

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