

**CHERISHING THE PAST**  
**September 12, 2025**



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**Place 1**  
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**Place 4**  
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**Place 5**  
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**City Manager**  
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**Charles Stewart**

**Public Works Director**  
**Todd Henderson**

**Event Center**  
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**Shirley Wheat**

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**Management**  
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**James Myrick**

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



**4900 River Oaks Boulevard**  **River Oaks, Texas**  **76114**

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 App and the Municipal On-line Payments website will still be available as before including auto pay, 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.**

# City of River Oaks Parks Foundation

## Poker Run for the Kids Playground Equipment

### Come have fun so the kids can!



Starting at City of River Oaks City Hall  
4900 River Oaks Blvd.

Registration @ River Oaks City Hall 10:30 am

**September 13th**

**KS up 11 AM**

Price is \$15 Passenger \$5

Awards for 1st and 2nd place

Silent Auction TBA & 50/50 Drawing



## Stops Along the Way

1st Texan Grill & Bar      2nd Stumpy's

3rd Brick House Grill      4th Rabbit Hole

**Last in @ 5 PM**

**End at River Oaks Event Center 5300 Blackstone Dr.**

Made with Eventbrite



# SUPPORT RIVER OAKS PARKS ON NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

**\$75K – NEW PLAYGROUND  
AT MCGEE PARK**



**\$20K – NEW  
DUGOUTS AT MCGEE  
PARK**



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**

**\$50K – WALKING  
TRAILS**



**\$10K – MCGEE PARK  
GARDEN CORNER**



Scan the code to donate!





# APOYA LOS PARQUES DE RIVER OAKS EN EL DÍA DE DONACIONES DEL NORTE DE TEXAS

\$75K – NUEVO ÁREA DE JUEGOS EN MCGEE PARK



\$20K – NUEVOS BANQUILLOS DE BÉISBOL EN EL PARQUE MCGEE.



18 de Septiembre del 2025

\$50K – SENDEROS PARA CAMINAR



\$10K – RINCÓN DEL JARDÍN EN MCGEE PARK





# LION PALS

CASTLEBERRY ISD READING VOLUNTEERS

*By committing just one hour per week, you can make  
a lasting difference in the lives of our young learners.*  
**No teaching experience necessary.**

## INTERESTED?

Attend an Upcoming  
Training/Orientation Session:

Thursday, September 25 | 2 - 3:30 PM

*-OTV*  
Wednesday, September 24 | 10 - 11:30 AM



### TRAINING LOCATION:

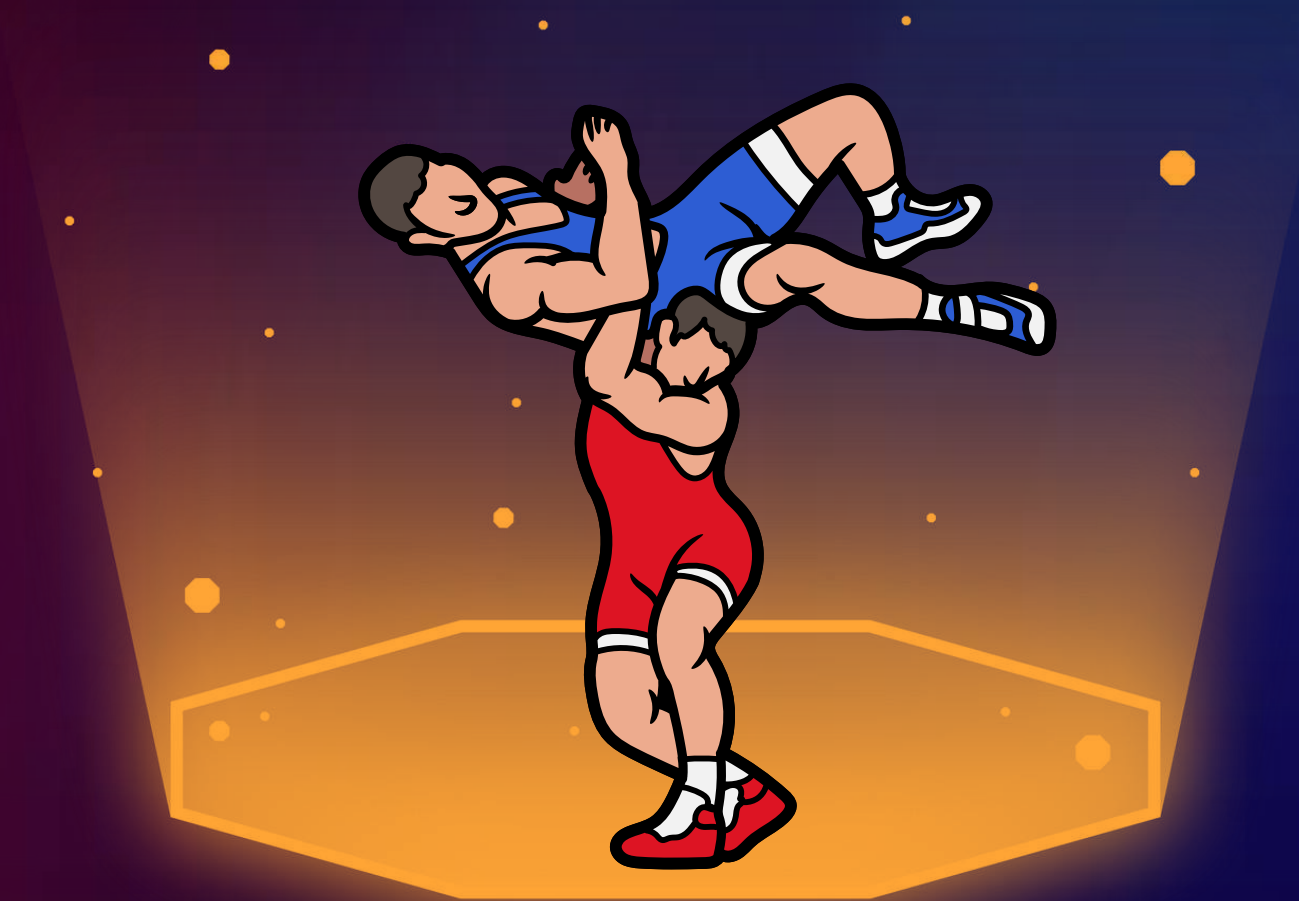
Gary S. Jones Administration Building  
5228 Ohio Garden Rd | Fort Worth, TX 76114



SCAN TO  
REGISTER

**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**



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## **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.

737 Isbell  
 1158 Merritt  
 1607 Laura  
 5521 Taylor  
 5108 Thurston

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

1713 Melba  
 1528 Byrd  
 5705 Meandering  
 5306 Auburn  
 4417 Almena

# SEPTEMBER

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Food Bank Line Up Begins At 9 AM	Poker Run  Registration Begins 10:30 AM At City Hall		P & Z 6:30 PM	Staff 9 AM  Storm 4 PM  Council 6 PM		Court 5:30 PM