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City Reminds Residents of Water Utility Payment Schedule

Residents in River Oaks are being reminded about the city's water utility billing schedule, payment deadlines and options available to avoid late fees or service disconnection.

According to information released by the city, billing and due dates are determined by the first number of a customer's account number.

For accounts beginning with a 1 or 2, bills are created on the 15th of each month and payment is due by 5:30 p.m. on the 30th of the month. In February, the due date is the 28th.

If payment is not received by the deadline, late fees are applied. Customers then have until 5:30 p.m. on the ninth day of the following month to make payment before a \$50 administrative fee is added and the account becomes subject to disconnection on the

10th, or the next business day.

For accounts beginning with a 3 or 4, bills are created on the 30th of each month, or Feb. 28 during February billing cycles. Payments are due by 5:30 p.m. on the 15th of the following month.

Customers with overdue balances after the due date have until 5:30 p.m. on the 24th to make payment before a \$50 administrative fee is assessed and the account becomes subject to disconnection on the 25th, or the next business day.

The city also encourages residents to take advantage of online payment and automatic draft options. Utility bills may be viewed and paid online through Municipal Online Payments. Payments also may be made by phone at 1-877-883-3752 by following the automated prompts.

City officials are also asking customers to ensure their contact information is current on their utility accounts, including phone numbers and email addresses. Residents must be listed as the primary account holder to make account changes.

For more information or to update account information, residents may contact the River Oaks Water Department at 817-626-5421.

From the Project Linus Blanketeers

First Monday Quilt Club to Meet June 1

Laughter, conversation and the hum of sewing machines fill Bethany Christian Church on the first Monday of each month as volunteers gather to create handmade quilts and blankets for people in need.

The First Monday Quilt Club meets from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, 1500 Meadow Park Drive. The next meeting is Monday, June 1, and participants are asked to bring brunch or snack items to share instead of the usual potluck lunch.

The club is part of Project Linus, which provides blankets to children facing trauma, illness or tragedy. Locally, volunteers serve the Tarrant County chapter and also create blankets for veterans, nursing home residents and people experiencing homelessness.

Organizers said demand for the handmade items continues to grow and the group is especially seeking volunteers with portable sewing machines, though no experience is necessary.

High school students may earn community service hours by volunteering. Materials are provided, and donations of supplies or funds are welcome.

For information, visit Project Linus or call Virginia Biela at 817-244-1263.

From the City of River Oaks

CISD Book Bus Rolling Into River Oaks Event Center Tonight!

Families in the River Oaks area will have an opportunity to access books and literacy resources this week as the CISD Mobile Book Bus makes a stop in the community.

The mobile library will be at the River Oaks Event Center on Thursday, May 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The CISD Mobile Book Bus is designed to promote reading and provide students and families with greater access to books throughout the summer months. Community members are encouraged to stop by, explore the selection and participate in the literacy-focused program.

The event is open to local families and children.

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Off-premise Permit (BQ) by Star Food Mart Camp Bowie, LLC dba Star Food Mart, to be located at 7320 Camp Bowie W Blvd., Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Officer of said corporation is Akber Kurji, business Owner and Manager.

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Mistakes in stories or ads must be reported by Friday at 4 p.m. following Thursday's edition for corrections. Advertising payments are due by 10 a.m. Monday.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1479-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 13.07 "WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANS" OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2020) AS AMENDED BY REPEALING THE FORMER PROVISIONS AND INCORPORATING REVISED UPDATED PROVISIONS IN DIVISION 2 AND DIVISION 3 OF THAT ARTICLE; ADOPTING A REVISED WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES AND RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RIVER OAKS CITIZENS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PLAN; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS;

PENALTY CLAUSE

A fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation including the dumping of refuse may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In the event that any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the city. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

PUBLICATION CLAUSE

The City Secretary of the City of River Oaks is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper the caption, penalty clause, savings clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one (1) time after the adoption of this ordinance in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 5.02 (c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS, ON THIS 19th DAY OF MAY 2026.

Mayor Darren Houk ATTEST: Paula Luck, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 1480-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 "UTILITIES", ARTICLE 13.02 "UTILITY POLICY" OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2020) REVISING DIVISION 2 "WATER SERVICE POLICY" SPECIFICALLY UNDER SECTION 13.02.044 "UTILITY CUSTOMERS WHO BECOME DECEASED" SUBSECTION (d) "EXCEPTION" ADDING TO (1) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS; REPEALING THE FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

PENALTY

In accordance to Section 1.01.009, "General penalty for violations of code; continuing violations", of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2020) as adopted and as amended; whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SAVINGS

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2020), as amended, or any other ordinances affecting Utility Policy procedures which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

REPEALING CLAUSE

With the adoption of this ordinance, all ordinances or provisions previously adopted that are in conflict hereof, shall be repealed in their entirety.

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Free Days Open the Gates to Texas, America's Parks

For Texans looking to explore the outdoors without stretching the family budget, several annual free-admission days offer opportunities to visit both Texas state parks and America's national parks at no cost.

The programs, offered through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the National Park Service, are designed to encourage families to experience the natural landscapes, historic sites and wildlife areas that define the country's heritage.

In Texas, the statewide free-admission event is known as Texas State Parks Day, typically held on the first Sunday in November. During the annual celebration, day-use entrance fees are waived at participating parks across the state, from the pine forests of East Texas to the canyons and deserts of West Texas.

Texas also offers year-round free admission for children ages 12 and younger at state parks, while veterans, active-duty military personnel and Gold Star families may qualify for free access through the Parklands Passport program.

For many families, free-admission days provide a rare chance to visit parks they may not otherwise have the opportunity to see. Parks such as Big Bend National Park, Guadalupe Mountains National Park and Palo Duro Canyon State Park draw visitors from around the world, yet remain deeply tied to Texas history and identity.

The National Park Service also schedules several fee-free days each year at federal parks that normally charge entrance fees. According to the National Park Service, the 2026 fee-free days include:

- Feb. 16 - Presidents Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day
- June 14 - Flag Day
- July 3-5 - Independence Day weekend
- Aug. 25 - 110th birthday of the National Park Service
- Sept. 17 - Constitution Day
- Oct. 27 - Theodore Roosevelt's birthday
- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Officials note that while entrance fees are waived on those dates, charges for camping, reservations and certain activities may still apply.

Beyond recreation, conservation advocates say the nation's parks serve a much larger purpose.

National and state parks preserve landscapes that existed long before modern cities, highways and subdivisions transformed the country. They protect ancient mountain ranges, rivers, forests and deserts that Indige-

nous peoples, early settlers, soldiers, ranchers and generations of Americans once experienced firsthand.

Standing at the edge of the Rio Grande in Big Bend or hiking through the rugged peaks of Guadalupe Mountains allows visitors to encounter the same horizons viewed by countless generations before them. Historians and park supporters often describe parks as living connections to the American story, places where the nation's natural and cultural history remains visible and accessible.

The National Park Service, established in 1916, was created in part to ensure those landscapes would remain protected "for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations."

In Texas, state parks play a similar role. Sites such as Dinosaur Valley State Park preserve prehistoric footprints left millions of years ago, while parks like Enchanted Rock State Natural Area protect geological landmarks that have shaped Texas folklore and Native history for centuries.

As development continues across Texas and much of the nation, conservationists say public lands are becoming increasingly important. Parks offer not only outdoor recreation but also a chance for younger generations to experience landscapes that resemble the America their ancestors once knew.

For many visitors, the experience is deeply personal, whether it is watching a sunset over desert mountains, walking beneath towering cypress trees or hearing the quiet of an undeveloped wilderness for the first time.

Free-admission days help make those experiences more accessible to families who may otherwise stay home because of cost concerns.

Park officials encourage visitors to plan ahead, especially during free-entry weekends when attendance often increases significantly. Advance reservations are recommended at many popular parks.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Finding of No Significant Impact & No Practicable Alternative

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and Executive Order 11988, the United States Air Force has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact on the human environment and No Practicable Alternative to work within the floodplain for Storm Drain System Improvements at Air Force Plant 4, operated by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, located in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX. The project will upgrade storm drain systems to reduce flood risk.

The Environmental Assessment and FONSI/FONPA are available for public review and comment during a 30-day period ending on May 31, 2026. These documents may be reviewed at White Settlement Public Library, 8215 White Settlement Road, White Settlement, TX 76108; and at Fort Worth Public Library Clifford Crossing, 9336 Clifford Street Suite 120, Fort Worth, TX 76108.

Written comments must be received by May 31, 2026, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Facilities Engineering, Attn: Angela K. Pereira, PE, PO Box 748 MZ 6445, Fort Worth, TX 76101, or via email to angela.k.pereira@lmco.com.

Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OR PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY MECKLENBURG
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION FILE NO:
26CV0113828-590**

Jimmie Wesley VS Luewinda Wesley who resides in Tarrant County
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of relief being sought is as follows: Absolute Divorce.
You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than 40 days after May 14, 2026, and upon your failure to do so, the party service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

Jimmie Wesley, 704-493-3443

From National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Dedication of America 250! Patriot Marker



photo credit Rick Irving

Mary Isham Keith Chapter, NSDAR, members gathered on May 9, 2026 at Oaklawn Cemetery to dedicate a DAR America 250! Patriot Marker. The purpose of placing the marker was to honor all the American patriots of the American Revolution who fought for our freedoms and in honor of the nation's 250th birthday.

The event was presided over by Chapter Regent Pat Sinclair, with 1st Vice Regent Dianne Rubenkoenig and Chaplain Karen Allison participating in the ceremony. The chapter was honored to have Texas State Regent Susan Johnston deliver remarks and the Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, post the colors. Mrs. Johnston was presented with a statue of an eagle with outstretched wings over the flags of the United States and of Texas in appreciation of her time and efforts on behalf of the chapter. The chapter is grateful to photo-journalist Rick Irving, who photographed the event.

Mary Isham Keith Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has proudly given 128 years of service to God, Home and Country. Organized June 15, 1898 and chartered August 5, 1898, it was the first chapter formed in Fort Worth, the third chapter in Texas, and one of the five founding chapters of the Texas State Society in 1900.

Three charter members of the chapter - Elizabeth Douglas Keith Bell, Rose Douglas Brabson Bullard and Minnie Colburn Naylor - were honored to name the chapter for their ancestor Mary Isham Randolph

Keith, a patriotic mother whose sixteen sons, sons-in-law and grandsons gave service in the American Revolution. Mrs. Bell was accepted to DAR membership 4 June 1896 in Fort Worth and was a charter member and organizing regent of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, NSDAR when it was organized in 1898. Her niece Rose Brabson Bullard and great niece Minnie Colburn Naylor were also charter members of the chapter.

There are currently 50 Mary Isham Keith members buried in Oakwood Cemetery, including Organizing Regent Elizabeth Douglas Keith Bell and Mary Isham Keith Chapter's Real Daughter, Susan Spratt Polk Rayner. Mrs. Rayner, daughter of American Revolutionary soldier Col. William Polk, was one of few DAR Real Daughters buried in Texas. She was accepted into DAR membership on 4 November 1897 while living in Stephenville and became a charter member of Mary Isham Chapter when it was organized, along with her daughter Sallie Polk Rayner Hyman and her granddaughter Susan Polk Hyman Matlock.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a non-political women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, please email mikregent2025@gmail.com.



photo credit Rick Irving

Mary Isham Keith Chapter Regent Pat Sinclair and Texas State Regent Susan Johnston.



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TXDAR State Regent Susan Johnston and Mary Isham Keith Chapter Regent Pat Sinclair

Texas History Minute by Dr. Ken Bridges

More Than a Midnight Rider: Paul Revere's Enduring Impact on America

One daring ride in the middle of the night made him a legend. But the life of Paul Revere was much more than that one moment in April 1775. He was a noted businessman who often put the needs of the community before his own.

Paul Revere was born in Boston on New Year's Day 1735, the third of twelve children. His father had been born in France into a Protestant family in a nation that was officially Roman Catholic and offered no religious freedom. He fled France on his own at the age of 13 and eventually ended up in Boston where he was apprenticed to a silversmith. His father came to own a respected silversmith shop. As a child, Paul Revere began learning the trade.

He became a renowned silversmith in his own right, noted for his precision and elegance of design.

Revere's father died in 1754, and Revere, now at age 20, struggled to keep his business afloat. In 1756 as the French and Indian War erupted, he volunteered for service in the Massachusetts militia. He served for a year and returned home. In 1757, he married Sarah Orne, with whom he had eight children and joined the local Masonic lodge.

After the French and Indian War, he continued to struggle. When the British Parliament passed the Stamp Act in 1765, it crushed trade and made Revere's financial situation worse. Revere actually learned and briefly practiced dentistry as a way of making extra income.

The Stamp Act, a tax on all printed materials, had shocked the colonists. They had no representation in Parliament and had no voice in the process. By tradition, taxation had always been a local matter.

He soon joined Samuel Adams and others into the Sons of Liberty, a secretive organization determined to protest the Stamp Act and British actions in the colonies. The Sons of Liberty organized protests, boycotts, and even attacks on British troops and officials in Boston. The British repealed the Stamp Act within a year, but tensions between British officials and locals simmered across Boston.

In March 1770, an argument between locals and British troops at a sentry house exploded into violence. British troops shot and killed five Bostonians in the Boston Massacre, an event that horrified the entire British Empire. Revere soon produced an engraving of the incident, one showing a British officer appearing to give the order to fire into the crowd and the Redcoats almost seeming to smile as they did it. The image was quickly circulated across the colonies.

His wife died in 1773, and he married Rachel Walker soon afterward, with whom he would have another eight children. Parliament passed the Tea Act that year, which gave a massive tax break to the East India Co., one with special connections to senior British politicians. As British tea was already being boycotted in the colonies, Revere and others organized protests that prevented British ships in Boston from unloading their tea. What role Revere played in the Boston Tea Party that followed, where that same tea was dumped into the harbor, was never made clear.

In response to the Boston Tea Party, which caused nearly \$3 mil-

lion in damages (in 2026 dollars), the British decided to punish the entire city and increase the military presence. By 1774, the new military governor of Massachusetts, Gen. Thomas Gage, had effectively placed Boston under martial law and closed the port. Colonists soon formed the Massachusetts Provincial Congress in response and organized the Committee of Public Safety to speak out against the British and organize the people.

On the night of April 18, 1775, Revere and others received word that the British were going to seize the weapons and gunpowder at the colonial supply depot in Concord, about 20 miles west of Boston. Revere and William Dawes quickly rode out of the city to warn the Minutemen and residents of the approach of the British. They were soon joined by Dr. Samuel Prescott. Late in the night, the three were stopped by a British patrol. Revere was captured. After questioning, he was released. But the word was already out and spreading rapidly. The next morning, April 19, Minutemen confronted the British at Lexington, where the British opened fire on them. Other militia units had secured the weapons and gunpowder and Concord and repelled the British, the opening shots of the American Revolution.

Revere's ride was memorialized in 1861 with the famous poem "*Paul Revere's Ride*" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a famed poet and fellow Massachusetts resident.

In the months afterward, he hid out away from Boston. In late 1775, Revere began a gunpowder factory in Massachusetts which became critical for the war effort in Massachusetts.

After the recapture of Boston in March 1776, Revere returned to the city and volunteered for service. He was appointed as a major in April and spent most of his time in the artillery. His primary assignment was at Castle William overseeing Boston Harbor to prevent the British fleet from returning to challenge the Americans again.

In 1778, Revere served in an expedition with French troops to retake nearby Newport, Rhode Island, from the British. When the French fleet was kept away by storms, the expedition was halted. The next year, the British attempted to establish a base in Penobscot Bay, north of Boston. Revere and other Massachusetts units were sent to force the British out of the area, but the effort quickly fell apart because of poor coordination, lack of American naval support, and reinforcements from the British.

Revere faced sharp criticisms for delays in his actions. In 1782, after requesting a full court martial, Revere was fully exonerated.

He concentrated on his business after the war. With the help of his son Joseph, he founded Revere Copper Company, a company now based in New York and marking 225 years in business.

Revere remained active in local politics and in the Freemasons for the rest of his days. He died quietly at his home in 1818 at age 83. In the decades since, many schools, streets, and cities were named in his honor.

To this day, he is still admired for his legendary ride on that spring night in 1775.

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Weekend Forecast



Friday, May 29:
AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Calm wind becoming south southwest around 5 mph.
PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. South wind around 5 mph.



Saturday, May 30:
AM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind around 5 mph.
PM - A 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.



Sunday, May 31:
AM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind around 5 mph.
PM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Extended Forecast [Click Here](#)