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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

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Attention



The City Hall Lobby will be closed to the public effective immediately (March 24, 2020) until further notice. You can utilize the drop box- cash and checks are accepted. No change will be given out. Envelopes are by the drop box to put your payments in.

Court Payment- Drop Box, we ask that you put on the envelope your name, date of birth, ticket number if you have it and phone number.

Water Payments- Drop Box, we ask that you include your service address and phone number, unless you have the payment stub.

Credit card payments can be made online at riveroakstx.com and click on payments. All credit card/debit card fees will be waived.

City staff is very limited during this crisis, please utilize the web payments and the drop box.

RESOURCES & HOTLINES

Cook Children's Covid-19 information: answering questions parents might have

Baylor Scott & White Health has a screening questionnaire that can be taken online or through a mobile app. To install the app on your mobile device, simply text BETTER to 88408 to have it sent to your phone. NOTE: You have to sign up for a Baylor Scott & White Health account.

For those dealing with mental issues during the COVID-19 pandemic, call the MHMR (My Health My Resources) iCare call center at 817-335-3022 or for the hearing impaired use the TTY_TDD numbers at 817-569-4488. (MHMR)

JPS Health Network Coronavirus Helpline: 817-920-7000

For those in need of Community Resources call 211

If you are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness call 817-996-8800 or click this link to fill out an online helpline form. Texas Health Resources COVID-19 Consumer Hotline 682-236-7601.

Call the Texas Health Coronavirus Hotline 24 hours a day to speak with a nurse.

For more information on how to protect yourself and your family visit <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness

Symptoms can include

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



Symptoms may appear 2—14 days after exposure.



IMPORTANT

STAY AT HOME

YOU can lesson the impact!!!!

Staying home now will help restore our communities as quickly as possible.



Only leave the house to:



Buy Groceries
1x per week



Go to the
Doctor or
Pharmacy



Outdoor Exercise during
Off-Peak Hours
(minimum 6ft apart)



Take Care of
Loved Ones



Go to an
Essential
Job

DON'T



**GATHER IN
GROUPS**

ASK YOURSELF
Is this trip
really essential?



River Oaks, Texas

Be a Neat Neighbor

TAKE ACTION • HELP OTHERS • AVOID CITATIONS, FEES, & FINES

Being a neat neighbor by preventing code violations has many benefits:

- Making your home and neighborhood attractive
- Helping to improve property values
- Making the streets, sidewalks, alleys, and buildings safer
- Promoting health by eliminating unwanted trash, debris, and vermin
- Avoiding potential citations, fees, and fines

5 Ways to Prevent Code Violations

1. Trim Weeds/Cut Grass
2. Limit Outside Storage
3. Store or Get Rid Of Junk Vehicles
4. Trim Encroaching Bushes & Trees Blocking Right of Way
5. Clean up with Brush/Bulk Pick-Up Every Wednesday



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National Lawn and Garden Month is celebrated each year in April.

Lawns and gardens go together. By spring we are all anxious to get outside and enjoy the nice weather and the rebirth of all things green. In most residential neighborhoods making the most out of your outdoor space means adapting to small spaces. Where space is at a premium, container or raised gardens make having fresh vegetables possible for your table.

Flowers and greenery beautify the space but prepare for proper care. Certain plants require shade and others full sun. Read the care instructions for the flowers you're considering planting. Are they perennial or annual? Depending on the acidity of the soil, the amount of rain you receive and the zone where you live, certain plants considered perennial for one area will not thrive in another zone.

April is the perfect time to clean up your lawn and get it ready for summer. It's important to get the mowing height right when you mow your lawn. Most lawns do well at 2" to 3", but it's a good idea to leave it a little longer during hot months. Leaving the grass clippings on your lawn recycles the plant nutrients back into the soil and is a great fertilizer. Always use a sharp blade for mowing as a dull blade will tear the grass rather than cutting it. Water and fertilize your lawn, but don't overdo either. A lawn survives better if it is under watered and under fertilized than it does if you overdo it. Too much water will drown the grass and too much fertilizer will burn it.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Put on the garden gloves and tune up the lawn mower. It's time to spruce up around the house! Use [#LawnAndGardenMonth](#) to share on social media.



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS

- **BURGER KING @ 2605 Jacksboro Hwy-----***(Drive Thru)*-----**817-740-0305**
- **CHERRY ON TOP CATERING @ 5412 River Oaks Blvd-----** **682-250-5610**
(Starting Saturday, March 21st) (Deliveries, curbside & catering)
- **CHICKEN EXPRESS @ 5300 River Oaks Blvd---***(Drive Thru, order on line)*---**817-732-8911**
- **CHINA EXPRESS @ 5444 River Oaks Blvd-----***(Take Out)*-----**817-625-8886**
- **DOMINO'S @ 5150 River Oaks Blvd---***(Carry Out, deliveries, order online)*---**817-625-7676**
- **ITALIANO'S-----***(to go orders & deliveries)*-----**817-720-7388**
- **J CASA BURGER @ 5181 River Oaks Blvd---***(Call in, take out, drive thru)* ---**817-404-3244**
- **JOSEFINA'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD @ 5404 River Oaks Blvd -----** **682-708-7109**
(take out orders)
- **MAMA'S DONUTS @ 5071 River Oaks Blvd---***(take out)*-----**817-624-1434**
- **NISH MEDITERRANEAN GRILL @ 4913 OHIO GARDEN RD-----****817-615-9292**
(Take Out, Order online@nishmedigrill.com)
- **SUBWAY @ 5510 River Oaks Blvd-----***(take out, order online)*-----**817-887-9798**
- **TACO BELL @ 5304 River Oaks Blvd---***(Drive Thru, Order online)*-----**817-763-5072**
- **YUMMY YUMMY DONUTS-----***(Take Out)*----- **817-378-0188**

April

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
17 Good Friday City Hall will be closed	18	19	20	21 9am JOINT COUNCIL / STAFF/CENSUS MEETING	22	23

THE CENSUS IS COMING!



YOU COUNT

WE COUNT. TARRANT COUNTS.

Take online, by phone or mail
10 questions - 10 minutes
Instructions by mail in March



The Census matters and YOU matter!
The Census determines elected representation and distribution of federal funds to states, counties and cities.

Your information is SAFE and CONFIDENTIAL.

It is illegal for the U.S. Census Bureau to share census information.
www.census.tarrantcounty.com
Customer Information Center - 800.923.8282
To receive 2020 Census updates, text TarrantCounts to 69310.

Coronavirus Scams

Scammers are working hard to get your money amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

- ⇒ People are posing as government officials by phone call, texts and/or email. They are asking you to verify your bank account information and other personal information.
- ⇒ You don't need to call or sign up, do not provide any personal information to anyone. As long as you filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019 you do not need to do anything.
- ⇒ The economic impact payment distributions has begun.
- ⇒ <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

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You can sign up going to Recyclops.com/riveroaks



recyclops



Pickups are the first and third Tuesday of each month!

Pickup is twice a month
\$10/month –or– \$110/year (1 month free)