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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.

Permits Department : Our permitting department is understaffed at this time. Please be patient with our office and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

COUGH

FEVER

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
-  Go to an Essential Job
-  Outdoor Exercise during Off-Peak Hours (minimum 6ft apart)
-  Take Care of Loved Ones

DON'T**GATHER IN GROUPS**

ASK YOURSELF

Is this trip really essential?



River Oaks, Texas

COVID-19 Supplemental Nutrition Program

The new COVID-19 SNP program is a collaborative effort between Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County, United Way and Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County, Tarrant County, Tarrant Area Food Bank, and Catholic Charities Fort Worth. This is an enormous undertaking made possible by the support and funding from the stakeholders mentioned above.

Client Eligibility – the new program focuses on food-insecure seniors residing in Tarrant County. To be considered for this program, a person must:

- Reside in Tarrant County
- Be age 60 or over
- Be the spouse of a person age 60 or over
- Be food insecure

This program is intended to serve seniors who do not have access to food during the COVID-19 crisis. This may mean that the person is following recommendations to stay at home during this crisis and is just not able to get to the grocery store. It might mean that the person normally has a family member who provides assistance and that care provider is either staying at home or is temporarily unemployed, keeping them from providing the needed assistance. Basically, you can think of eligibility in this way: People age 60 and over who say “If I just had food, I could cook it myself.”

Although other agencies are involved, this is a Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County program. Referrals will come in through the [mealsonwheels.org website referral form](https://mealsonwheels.org/website-referral-form) or via a phone call to 817-336-0912. When they receive a referral, the prospective client will be assigned to a Meals On Wheels caseworker who will conduct a standard interview process over the telephone. The caseworker will determine if the individual should be placed on the Home-Delivered Meals program, the new COVID-19 SNP program, or whether the person does not meet the criteria for either program and should be referred to another agency, perhaps a food bank in their area.

Program Details – once an individual is placed on the COVID-19 SNP program, the client and spouse (if applicable) will receive a box of five frozen meals (per person) AND a 10-pound box of senior-friendly canned goods and fresh produce. These items will be delivered one day per week every week by paid drivers from Catholic Charities Fort Worth.

Agency Roles – since there are several agencies involved in this project, I want you to understand the logistics of the program.

- Meals On Wheels – the five pack of frozen meals will be prepared in our kitchen.
- Tarrant Area Food Bank will prepare a 10-lb. box of senior-friendly canned goods and fresh produce.
- Catholic Charities will pick up and deliver the food to clients. Note: COVID-19 SNP food will not be delivered by volunteers.
- United Way and Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County are providing funding for this program.

If you would like to refer yourself or someone else to receive food through the COVID-19 SNP program, please complete the online referral form <https://mealsonwheels.org/refer/> or call 817-336-0912.

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**
- **TACOS Y TORTAS VALDEZ @ 5155 River Oaks Blvd.---***(Carry Out)*-----**817-740-8090**

April

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
24	25	26	27	28 Staff Meeting 9am EDC 6pm Crime District 6:45pm City Council 7pm	29	30

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>



You can sign up going to Recyclops.com/riveroaks



Pickups are the first and third Tuesday of each month!

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