

## RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

Herman D. Earwood

**City Council** 

Mayor Pro-Tem-Place 4 Joe Ashton

Place 1 John Claridge

Place 2 **Steve Holland** 

Place 3 **Darren Houk** 

Place 5 **Dan Chisholm** 

**City Officers** 

City Manager **Marvin Gregory** 

City Secretary Paula Luck

Fire Chief **Russell Shelley** 

**Police Chief** Christopher **Spieldenner** 

**Public Works Director Gordon Smith** 

**Library Director Anna Lee** 

**Event Center Co-Directors Shirley Bloomfield Shirley Wheat** 

**Emergency** Management Coordinator **James Myrick** 

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MEMORIAL DAY 2020

#MemorialDayAtHome

Memorial Day is the day Americans come together in united remembrance of the men and women who sacrificed their lives while serving their country. This year, many of us come together in spirit, instead of in person.

Join us in honoring them this Memorial Day by engaging in any of the following acts of commemoration and sharing with your community online using #MemorialDayAtHome:

- Share the names and photographs of your loved ones who served
- Take a moment to reflect at your local war memorial
- Wear a poppy pin (symbol of remembrance) and share a photo to encourage others to do the same
- Send a note to those on the frontlines through a digital letter writing system created by Operation Gratitude: http://ow.ly/nVmc30qFuiQ

## PHASE 2 OPENINGS

#### **MAY 18TH OPENINGS**

**CHILD CARE CENTERS** 

**MASSAGE & PERSONAL CARE** 

**YOUTH CLUBS** 

### MAY 22ND OPENINGS

RODEOS

**EQUESTRIAN EVENTS** 

**BOWLING ALLEYS** 

**BINGO HALLS** 

**SKATING RINKS** 

BARS

**RESTAURANTS TO 50%** 

**AQUARIUMS** 

**NATURAL CAVERNS** 

#### **MAY 31ST OPENINGS**

DAY YOUTH CAMPS

**OVERNIGHT YOUTH CAMPS** 

YOUTH SPORTS

**PROFESSIONAL** SPORTING EVENTS









## Attention

The River Oaks City is open to the public. Business hours are 8am—5pm but with certain guidelines. No more than 4 patrons in the lobby at any one time, markers will be placed on the floor marking the 6-foot distancing maintaining social distancing. Only one customer at the counter at a time. Also, only one person allowed inside per household.

For the safety of our residents we are still encouraging the use of the drop box out in front of our building or to pay online at our website: www.riveroakstx.com and click on payments.

## **Bulk Trash & Regular Trash Collection** Trash will be collected on the Memorial Day Holiday.

If you have had bulk items set out that have been missed for 2 or more weeks or your garbage was not collected please contact Maria in the Public Works Department at 817-626-5421 ext 332

## **River Oaks Library and Community Center**

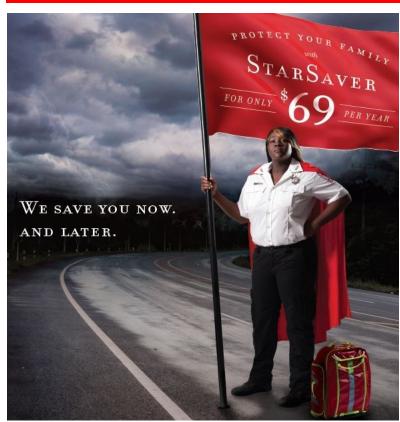
Both the Library and Community Center (Event Center) shall remain closed through June 9th at which time the City Council will revaluate whether or not to open those non-essential city facilities. Furthermore, the Car Show scheduled for May 30th has been cancelled. All reopened essential and non-essential businesses are cautioned to practice social distancing and continue with proper disinfection procedures. City Hall is open to the public with restrictions set at no more than 4 persons at a time permitted in the Lobby and to maintain social distancing. Face Masks are recommended.

## EMS STRONG

## EMS Week 2020 May 17 - 23

Across the nation, communities and medical professionals will honor the contributions of EMS practitioners. From rural communities with little to no local health care services to major cities teaming with humanity, dedicated first responders provide immediate care during a health crisis. Whether there is an accident or an illness, these trained professionals work around the clock to make sure care is available quickly. Keeping up with the latest training ensures they know the most effective life-saving emergency treatments. EMS practitioners are professionals of the highest caliber.

During National EMS Week, recognize their accomplishments and reward them with a smile, home baked goodies or just a thank you note. Take time to recognize those who provide the emergency services in your community. Use #NationalEMSWeek to share on social media.



There's no need to worry when trouble strikes because MedStar's industry leading health heroes are always around the corner to swoop in and take care of your urgent medical needs. And now, MedStar can save you from financial trauma, too. For only \$69 per year\*, a MedStar Saver membership shields you from out-of-pocket costs your insurance does not cover. Give Your Family Complete Peace Of Mind In Life's Emergencies

The average cost for an emergency transport is more than \$1,500, even with insurance coverage. There are deductibles and co-payments to consider. Medicare denies coverage to more than forty percent of claims for ambulance service. Don't waste precious time hesitating to call 9-1-1 because you're worried about the ambulance bill.

A MedStar Saver membership is available to anyone\* who lives or works in the MedStar service area. This membership can protect your entire household with unlimited emergency transports for the full year of your active membership. The membership covers anyone who permanently resides in your household, who is included on your application!

MEDSTAR SAVER IS HERE TO HELP. FOR MORE INFOMATION CALL. 817.632.0535



# Protecting Yourself From COVID-19 Scams

Scammers may take advantage of fears surrounding the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in our communities. Help to protect yourself and others by learning about existing scams and precautionary measures you can take to avoid being scammed.

#### **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE SCAMS**

Do not respond to calls, emails or text messages about money from the federal government. Scammers will attempt to get money in exchange for government assistance. The government does not request payment upfront for financial assistance.

#### **CHARITY SCAMS**

There has been an increase in charity scams where individuals claim to represent a charity and ask for donations. Research any charity before you decide to donate, and go directly to their website. Do not donate using a gift card or wire transfer.

#### **FAKE CORONAVIRUS TEST**

If someone comes to your home claiming to be from the Center for DiseaseControl(CDC)orWorldHealthOrganization(WHO)totestyou forCOVID-19, do not answer the door or allow this individual into your





Be wary of websites claiming to sell basic necessities such as cleaning supplies and toiletries. Fake websites will take money without delivering products. Only shop on websites you already frequently use and trust.

#### **FAKE EMAILS AND TEXTS WITH LINKS**



Fake companies will send out emails and/or text messages with links to their website. The fake website links can be used to access your valuable personal information. If a message looks suspicious, do not click on the links and delete the message.

If you come across any suspicious claims, report them to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint. For additional resources and updates, visit the following:

AARP: AARP.org/Money

Center for Disease Control: CDC.gov

Federal Trade Commission: FTC.gov/Coronavirus

World Health Organization: WHO.int



## **Support Our Local Restaurants**

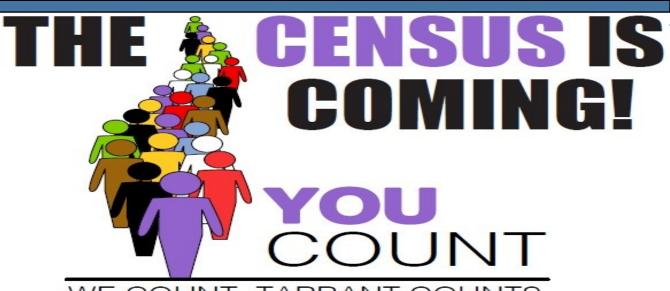
Burger King————	——-2605 Jacksboro Hwy (Drive Thru)——-	817-740-0305
Cherry on Top Catering—	——5412 River Oaks Blvd. ——————	682-250-5610
	(Deliveries, Curbside & Catering)	
Chicken Express————	—5300 River Oaks Blvd. ——————- (Drive Thru, Order Online)	817-732-8911
China Express————	– – -5444 River Oaks Blvd. – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	-—817-625-8886
Domino's—————	——-5150 River Oaks Blvd.——————— (Carry Out, Deliveries, Order Online)	817-625-7676
Italiano's——————	5442 River Oaks Blvd	—-817-720-7388
J Casa Burger—————	-—-5181 River Oaks Blvd.—————— (Call in, Take Out, Drive Thru)	-—817-404-3244
Josefina's Authentic Mexic	can Food—5404 River Oaks Blvd.———— (Take Out Orders)	682-708-7109
Momma's Donuts———	——5071 River Oaks Blvd.—————— (Take Out)	·—-817-624-1434
		817-615-9292
Nish Mediterranean Grill-	(Take Out) 4913 Ohio Garden Rd	817-615-9292 .com)
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## MAY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING 4:15 p.m.				City Council Meeting 7:00pm		



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.

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)