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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

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CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY



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](https://www.facebook.com/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

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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**
WITHOUT IN-PERSON SPECTATORS



4900 River Oaks Boulevard



River Oaks, Texas



76114

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 reevaluate 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 Disease Control (CDC) or World Health Organization (WHO) to test you for COVID-19, do not answer the door or allow this individual into your home.

UNDELIVERED GOODS

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](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). For additional resources and updates, visit the following:



AARP: [AARP.org/Money](https://www.aarp.org/Money)

Center for Disease Control: [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

Federal Trade Commission: [FTC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.ftc.gov/Coronavirus)

World Health Organization: [WHO.int](https://www.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. —817-732-8911

(Drive Thru, Order Online)

China Express—5444 River Oaks Blvd.—817-625-8886

Domino's—5150 River Oaks Blvd.—817-625-7676

(Carry Out, Deliveries, Order Online)

Italiano's—5442 River Oaks Blvd. —817-720-7388

(To Go Orders & Deliveries)

J Casa Burger—5181 River Oaks Blvd.—817-404-3244

(Call in, Take Out, Drive Thru)

Josefina's Authentic Mexican Food—5404 River Oaks Blvd.—682-708-7109

(Take Out Orders)

Momma's Donuts—5071 River Oaks Blvd.—817-624-1434

(Take Out)

Nish Mediterranean Grill—4913 Ohio Garden Rd.—817-615-9292

(Take Out or Order Online@dishmedigrill.com)

Subway—5510 River Oaks Blvd.—817-887-9798

(Take Out & Order Online)

Taco Bell—5304 River Oaks Blvd.—817-763-5072

(Drive Thru & Order Online)

Yummy Yummy Donuts—2619 Jacksboro Hwy.—817-378-0188

(Take Out)

Tacos Y Tortas Valdez—5155 River Oaks Blvd.—817-740-8090

(Carry Out)

River Oaks Café—4837 River Oaks Blvd.—817-625-7337

Boulevard Brew—5406 River Oaks Blvd.—682-250-2544

MAY

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

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.

You can sign up going to Recyclops.com/riveroaks



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Pickups are the first and third
Tuesday of each month!

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