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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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(817) 626-5421

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www.riveroakstx.com

Late fees will be reinstated as of July 1st.



River Oaks Firework Show

The River Oaks City Council approved holding the fireworks show again this year behind 5116 River Oaks Blvd. on Saturday, June 27th. The show should commence between 9:30 to 10:00 P.M. or whenever it gets dark. Attendees are asked to follow social distancing and wearing of masks. There will not be any vendors this year. This year's fireworks show is being funded by the River Oaks EDC.

Bulk Trash & Regular Trash Collection

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.

**PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE ADDING AN EXTRA
BULK TRASH COLLECTION ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020**

River Oaks Event Center

River Oaks Event Center will be reopened to the public on Monday with restrictions implemented by the City Council including health Screenings, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. It will be opening for Zumba, exercise and the Clothes Closet. NO RENTALS, NO MUSIC EVENTS, ETC. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. You must wear a mask to enter the facility for everyone's protection.



City Hall

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.



River Oaks Library WILL REMAIN CLOSED!

The River Oaks Library will remain closed to the Public for at least 30 more days when the Council will re-evaluate whether or not it is safe to reopen the Library.



The City of River Oaks is now allowing permits for Yard Sales.

You can apply for a Yard Sale Permit by going to City Hall between
8:00am & 4:30pm Monday—Friday

If you are pulling a permit for a Yard Sale you must meet one of the following requirements:

1. You must have an open water account with you as an account holder or authorized user.
2. You must have to have the address for the Yard Sale on your government issued ID.

This Weeks Yard Sales

605 Schieme 4820 Sherwood 1804 Long	931 Cody 412 Frontier 500 Frontier	4801 Almerna 320 Roberts C/O 1809 Yale	1419 Roberts C/O
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Please practice social distancing and wear face masks

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE IN THE WATER



THE FACTS

5 The number of classrooms of children in Texas that did not return to school last year due to drowning

Drowning is the #1 cause of accidental death in children under 5 years old

LAST YEAR IN TEXAS, THERE WAS A

75%

INCREASE in drownings for ages 5-12

47%

INCREASE in drownings for ages 13-19



Males are at a greater risk of drowning



56%

INCREASE in open-water drownings in Texas last year

There have been **TWICE** as many open-water drownings as pool drownings since 2014

For every fatal drowning, there is an average of **8 NONFATAL DROWNINGS** resulting in trauma

60%

Nonfatal drownings resulting in brain damage



LEADING DROWNING CAUSES

Inability to swim Lack of safety barriers
Lack of supervision

TAKE ACTION WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Lifeguard your child
- Do not use air-filled or foam toys as safety devices
- Clear your home pool and deck of toys
- Never swim alone



SUMMER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Learn to swim
- ✓ Learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- ✓ Supervise children in and around water
- ✓ Teach your children about water safety
- ✓ Wear a lifejacket

2 SECONDS IS TOO LONG TO TURN YOUR BACK ON A CHILD IN WATER. VISIT FWDPC.ORG TO LEARN MORE.



Internet Safety at Home

Here are 5 tips for keeping kids safer online,
adapted to fit the current "safer at home" environment.

Tip One: Keep the Ground Rules



Even if our online habits changed significantly, you can still set boundaries that work for your family and schedule. Involving children in setting these rules may help them stick to the guidelines.

Consider:

- Distance learning tasks before social media or gaming
- No devices during meals
- At least ____ minutes of non-electronic activities per day
- "Digital curfew": no devices after a certain hour

Tip Two: Modify How you Monitor



Even the strictest monitoring programs and content blockers can't ensure that children are totally protected online. The best tools for keeping kids safe are time, attention and active conversation about digital behaviors.

Consider: Setting up workstations for children and teens that provide quick visual access to the screens for easy check-ins from parents/caretakers as they telework or complete household tasks.

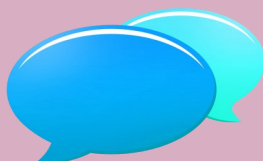
Tip Three: Engage with the Platforms



Take advantage of this time at home and online to get more familiar with the technology platforms your child likes to use. Taking a genuine interest in the games and platforms your child enjoys will help you better understand what your child is doing online.

Consider: If you're teleworking, take a short break to join your child on a round on the game console, or forward a funny meme or video you saw on one of the social media channels they use. It's a quick way to show you're willing and able to be involved in your child's online life.

Tip Four: Chat IRL



Chat "in real life" with your children. With our social lives being conducted entirely online these days, it is important to have face-to-face discussions about how children and teens are maintaining healthy relationships online, and to give them opportunities to also talk about anything unhealthy or uncomfortable happening to them online.

Consider: Showing that you're willing to listen and respond calmly, even if what you hear is uncomfortable or troubling.

Tip Five: Don't Take the Tech



Taking away internet access because a child has made a mistake online rarely solves the problem. Taking access away during a lockdown would likely do far more harm than good. Beyond affecting a child's ability to complete distance-learning tasks, it would all but completely isolate them from friends and other family's a support system that is essential right now. Find ways to give consequences that don't involve removing online access entirely.

Consider: If you must, limit access (shorter window for digital socializing, gaming, restricted use to certain public areas of the house etc.) rather than removing it entirely.

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

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

JUNE

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
19	20	21	22	23 Staff Meeting 9:00am City Council Meeting 7:00pm	24	25


WATER DEPARTMENT EXTENDED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

For health and safety reasons due to COVID-19, the city has put a ban on disconnecting water service for non-payment. If you have been impacted and can't pay your bill, we are offering installment payment plans designed to help our customers manage their account that will spread out the payment of your balance over time.

To set up an extended payment arrangement please come in to City Hall or contact :

Blythe Reaves bmurphy@riveroakstx.com or Gabby Morales gmorales@riveroakstx.com.

Requirements: The account holder or authorized user must furnish a copy of their photo government ID.


4900 River Oaks Boulevard River Oaks, Texas 76114
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May 29, 2020

River Oaks

Account Number:
8675309

Extended Payment Arrangement for Water Accounts

Issued under the approval of the City Administrator and ordered as follows: Customer will pay their regular monthly billing and an additional \$47.03 per month for 6 months until total Contract debt of \$282.18 is paid in full. Extended arrangement payments will be due on the regular billing due dates to avoid late fees and will be subject to having the service terminated if the scheduled payment is not received by 5:00 P.M. on the disconnect date listed on the customer's "final notice" card. If the account is cut-off for failed payment arrangement the entire remaining balance of the Contract plus an administrative fee will be due in order to restore service.

I, _____, do hereby request an extension of time for the reason cited above. I understand the dates and conditions for the extension of time. I further understand that failure to pay by the dates specified in this agreement will result in the immediate disconnection of my water service and said service will not be reconnected until all delinquent charges have been paid in full.

Driver's license # _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ Date _____

We are here to help, so give us a call today at 817-626-5421. Atmos Energy, likewise, is offering assistance with your natural gas bill.

You can sign up by 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)