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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.



The May 1st, 2021 General Election

Applications for Councilmember will be available during the filing dates, January 13, 2021 until February 12, 2021. You can pick up the application packet at the River Oaks City Hall or it will be posted on the website www.riveroakstx.com. All applications MUST be completed and turned in by 5:00pm on February 12, 2021.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE:

Each person who becomes a candidate for councilmember shall meet the following qualifications:

1. be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the election or date of appointment;
2. be a citizen of the United States;
3. be a qualified vote[r] of the city;
4. reside and have resided for at least twelve (12) months preceding the election day within the corporate limits of the city;
5. no candidate may file for more than one office or position number per election.
6. Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities .
7. Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgement of court.
8. Also, you must be able to attend council meetings 2 times a month at 7:00pm, attend special council meetings and budget meetings.

For more information on requirements and what is expected of an elected official please visit <https://www.tml.org/DocumentCenterView/1289/2019HandbookforMayorsandCouncilmemberswebfinal>

Mayor
Joe Ashton

City Council

Mayor Pro-Tem-Place 3
Darren Houk

Place 1
John Claridge

Place 2
Steve Holland

Place 4
Yolie Rodriguez

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

Event Center
Co- Directors
Shirley Bloomfield
Shirley Wheat

Emergency Management
Coordinator
James Myrick

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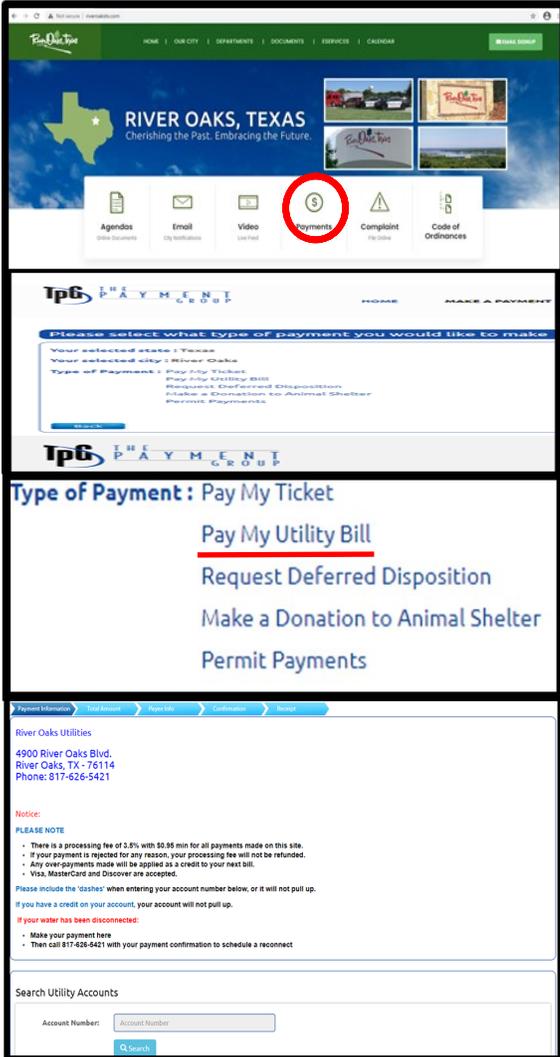


Covid -19 IRS Scams

- Text messages asking taxpayers to disclose bank account information under the guise of receiving the \$1,200 Economic Impact Payments.
- Phishing schemes using email, letters and social media messages with key words such as "Coronavirus," "COVID-19," and "stimulus" in varying ways. These communications are blasted to large numbers of people and aim to access personally identifying information and financial account information (including account numbers and passwords).
- The organized and unofficial sale of fake at-home COVID-19 test kits (as well as offers to sell fake cures, vaccines, pills, and professional medical advice regarding unproven COVID-19 treatments).
- Fake donation requests for individuals, groups and areas heavily affected by the disease.
- Bogus opportunities to invest in companies developing COVID-19 vaccines while promising that the "company" will dramatically increase in value as a result.

COVID-19 scams should be reported to the National Center for Disaster Hotline at 1-866-720-5721

Step-by-Step how to: Web Payments



STEP 1: Visit our website www.riveroakstx.com and this should be the first thing you see.

STEP 2: On the home screen, you will see this task bar mid screen, click on **PAYMENTS**.

STEP 3: Once you click payments, you should automatically be sent to **THE PAYMENT GROUP**.

STEP 4: On their home screen under Type of Payments, click **PAY MY UTILITY BILL**.

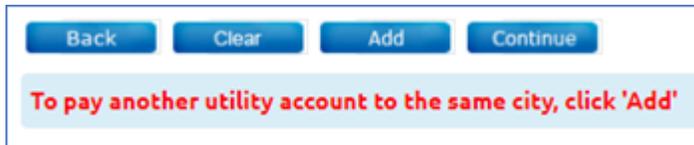
STEP 5: After you click **PAY MY UTILITY BILL**, this will be the next screen you see and you can enter your Account number, hit search, and follow the next prompts in order to complete your web payment.

If you are paying online because you were disconnected, you must call the Water Department for reconnection. Someone over the age of 18 must be home to sign to have the water reconnected.

The Payment Group recently rolled out a new feature for our utility payment service – the ability to pay multiple utility accounts in **one** transaction.

There is now an **Add** button at the bottom of the payment page.

After entering one account's information, click on **Add** and the page will prompt you for the next account's information:



Click **Continue** when you're ready to proceed to the Order Information page and you will see a list of accounts being paid:

Available Options	Name	Account #	Service Address	Payment Amount	Processing Fee	Total Amount
	STEVE SMITH	123456	123 FREEDOM TRAIL	\$25.00	\$0.95	\$25.95
	JOSIE BROWN	45678	444 LIBERTY ST	\$30.00	\$1.05	\$31.05
	YERIKA PEREZ	89090	777 SHAMROCK ST	\$35.00	\$1.23	\$36.23

International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

On January 27 each year, the United Nations (UN) remembers the Holocaust that affected many people of Jewish origin during World War II. This day is called the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. It also commemorates when the Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland on January 27, 1945.

Holocaust survivors and various leaders make their voices heard on the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. Many of them speak publicly about the Holocaust or their experiences around the event, its aftermath and why the world should never forget what happened in Europe in the 1930s and 1940s. Many statements emphasize the need for future generations to learn about and remember the Holocaust and for everyone to work towards preventing genocide.

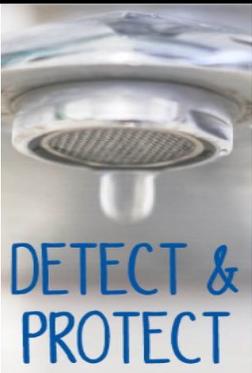
The UN organizes and supports events such as: concerts by musicians who survived the Holocaust or are survivors' descendants; art exhibitions influenced by the Holocaust; presentations of special stamps; the introduction of special educational programs; and film screening and book signing focused on the Holocaust.

Israel and many countries in Europe and North America mark the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. Many academics present discussion papers or hold seminars or round table discussions on the Holocaust and its legacy in the modern world. Schools or colleges may also have special lessons on the Holocaust.

Share your reflections about International Holocaust Remembrance Day on social media using **#WeRemember**



Residential Sewer Rate Averaging December Through February



Each year the City of River Oaks averages the water consumption of the December, January, and February billing periods to recalculate sewer charges. These months are used because typically

residents do not have a high outdoor water demand and are considered to be the lowest overall water use.

The new winter sewer average goes into effect on the April billing and that will be the new monthly sewer charge for the next twelve months.

If you have any questions or if you have a leak during this time, please contact the Water Department at 817-626-5421.

Did you know that one leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year? With the winter sewer billing season upon us, now is the time to seek out those leaks and get them fixed before you lose more than just water down the drain.

These factors could contribute to a higher than normal bill:

- ◆ Toilets that don't shut off or run occasionally.
- ◆ Dripping faucets.
- ◆ Furnace humidifiers set on high, which uses water each time the furnace runs.
- ◆ Outside faucets that are not shutting off completely. Sprinklers system that have not been properly winterized to prevent freezing and bursting.
- ◆ Faulty water heaters and valves.
- ◆ Water softeners that are not cycling correctly.

Be Part of the Solution

Get Vaccinated
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Đi Chích Ngừa



The COVID-19 vaccine is available for front-line health care workers, people age 65 and up, as well as those with underlying medical conditions.

La vacuna COVID-19 está disponible para los trabajadores de atención médica de primera línea, las personas mayores de 65 años, así como las personas con condiciones médicas.

Có vắc-xin COVID-19 cho các nhân viên y tế làm việc trên tuyến đầu, người cao niên từ 65 tuổi trở lên, cũng như những người có bệnh tiềm ẩn.



Register for your appointment at tarrantcounty.com/covidshot

Regístrese para su cita en tarrantcounty.com/covidshot

Đăng ký chích ngừa tại tarrantcounty.com/covidshot



You must have an appointment. Please do not show up without one.

Debe tener una cita. Por favor no se presente sin haber recibido su cita.

Quý vị phải lấy hẹn trước. Vui lòng không tới nếu không có hẹn trước.



If you need help registering call **817-248-6299**

Si necesita ayuda para registrarse llame al **817-248-6299**

Nếu quý vị cần giúp đăng ký chích ngừa, gọi số **817-248-6299**



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January

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Staff Meeting 9:00am EDC 6:30pm Crime 6:45pm Council Meeting 7:00pm		

The River Oaks Event Center Food Bank

5300 Black Stone Drive, River Oaks



Food Bank Schedule:

January 22nd

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 9:15am the food bank starts at 10am

Please stay in your vehicles, this is a drive thru food bank.

CRUD MOBILE EVENT



You must bring a copy of your water bill

Saturday, May 1st

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. at the City Hall Parking lot.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED?

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Cleaners & chemicals
- Cooking oil
- Lawn/garden/pool chemicals
- Light bulbs

Animal Shelter Wish List

Towels Blankets Collars Dish Soap

Please bring your clean towels, blankets and other donations to the River Oaks Police Department. Help our shelter animals have warm and dry bedding for the cold winter months ahead.

If you would like to make a financial contribution please go to the River Oaks website at www.riveroakstx.com to the right of the screen under Resources click on Donate Here to Friends of River Oaks Animal Shelter.

Thank you!!!

