



# River Oaks, Texas

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## The City of River Oaks Election News

Below are the candidates that have filed for a place on the  
May 7, 2022 River Oaks

Regular Election for Places 1 and 3 on the  
River Oaks City Council.

NAME	PLACE	DATE RECEIVED	DATE CERTIFIED
JOHN CLARIDGE	1	01-21-2022	01-26-2022
SHERRIE UPTMORE DAST	3	01-28-2022	01-31-2022
LEIGH ANN TURNER	3	02-01-2022	02-01-2022
DAN DAGEL	3	02-18-2022	02-18-2022

- 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  
Spiendenner

Public Works  
Director  
Gordon Smith

Event Center  
Co- Directors  
Shirley Bloomfield  
Shirley Wheat

Emergency  
Management  
Coordinator  
James Myrick

Phone  
(817) 626-5421

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## River Oaks Municipal Court Warrant Roundup

Saturday, March 5th from 9:00am to Noon at City Hall

FREE to spectators Trucks, Muscle Cars & Antiques

**Saturday APRIL 30 2022**

Held at beautiful **CAMP CARTER**  
6200 Sand Springs Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

Event shirts  
Dash Plaques  
Goody Bags

Events for the whole family!

Special Awards for "BEST PAINT, BEST INTERIOR, BEST ENGINE, etc."

VENDORS & POP UP MARKET GAMES & EVENTS

Benefitting "Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter" & "YMCA Camp Carter"

Vendors

Sat. April 30 2022

Friday Night Meet & Greet W POLICE escorted CRUISE!!

Live Music

**GRUMP'S BURGERS**

YMCA Camp Carter  
6200 Sand Springs Rd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

facebook.com/riveroaksspringfest TEXT 817.692.8496

# Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

What is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program?

FREE Tax Preparation – Basic federal income tax returns prepared and e-filed by IRS certified volunteers.

SAFE AND SECURE – No hidden fees.

Some VITA Sites also offer... VITA on the Go - Allows individuals to drop off their tax information. Returns will be processed within three business days. MyFreeTaxes.com - An online tax preparation software to help identify tax credits and deductions. This service is available for income levels up to \$66,000.

Assistance is provided from mid-January through April. You may locate a VITA site near you by calling 2-1-1 or visiting [mymoneydfw.com](http://mymoneydfw.com).

myfree  
taxes



The only  
certainties in  
life are death  
and taxes.

Get tips on filing for free



The City of River Oaks Water Department has had a lot of complaints about bills not being received. All bills are mailed out on the 15th and 30th of every month. If you do not receive your bill you need to contact the post office. Late fees will not be waived if you didn't receive your bill.

**The bills are due on the same day every month, regardless if it is a weekend or holiday.**

If you would like to sign up for e-billing please email [Breaves@riveroakstx.com](mailto:Breaves@riveroakstx.com). You will receive an email with an account update form.

Only the main account holder can update the account. The account update can be done in person or via email. A current Government issued ID is required to update the account.

# Rental Assistance Tarrant County

## Mansfield Public Library

March 2 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 30 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Haltom City Public Library

March 4 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
April 1 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Forest Hill Public Library

March 9 at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## Bedford Public Library

March 18 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Everman Public Library

March 23 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Crowley Public Library

March 25 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Website: [www.getrenthelp.com](http://www.getrenthelp.com)

### Legal Assistance

- If you need legal assistance or information about your rights as a renter, contact:
  - Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
  - Eviction Defense Line: 855-548-8457
  - Fort Worth Office: 817-336-3943
  - Visit [www.lanwt.org](http://www.lanwt.org)
- Stop TX Eviction: visit [www.stoptxeviction.org](http://www.stoptxeviction.org)
- Texas Law Help: visit [www.texaslawhelp.org](http://www.texaslawhelp.org)

### Assistance Programs

- Tarrant County Emergency Rental Assistance Program, 817-850-7940. Serves Tarrant County, but not the City of Fort Worth or the City of Arlington.
- City of Fort Worth: 817-392-7540. Serves the City of Fort Worth.
- City of Arlington, Housing: 817-276-6727. Serves the City of Arlington.

To apply for assistance visit [GetRentHelp.com](http://GetRentHelp.com).

The application is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

For assistance completing the application, call 817-850-7940.





Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter is now Available on Amazon Smile.

Not familiar with Amazon Smile? Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to a charity of your choice at no extra cost to you. Simply click on the link provided to add the shelter as your charity of choice and make your online purchases through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) at checkout.

The River Oaks Food Bank is on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of Each month.

You are encouraged to start lining up around 9:00am.

They will start distributing food at 10:00am.

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



# RIVER OAKS ANIMAL CONTROL & WATER EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

Call the Non Emergency Police Dispatch 817-626-1991

## February

## March

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>01</b> Staff Meeting 9:00am	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> Municipal Court 5:30pm  Parks Board Meeting 6:30pm