# RIVER OAKS, TEXAS <br> Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future. 

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
Phone
(817) 626-5421

The General Election for the City of River Oaks, polling locations River Oaks Annex (Old Library) 4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, TX 76114

Early Voting By Personal Appearance Days and Hours

April 19-23
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm

| April 24 | Saturday | $7: 00 \mathrm{am}-7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
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| April 25 | Sunday | $11: 00 \mathrm{am}-4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| April 26-27 | Monday - Tuesday | $7: 00 \mathrm{am}-7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |

The River Oaks Water Department is auditing all utility accounts. If you are an occupant that is using an account that is in someone else's name, you will need to contact us. We are sending out letters to accounts that we know haven't been updated.

Currently we are updating all accounts to assist with the new emergency alert notification system CodeRed and to give the police department dispatch current contact numbers, in case of an emergency.
If you have lived at your address more than 5 years we are waiving the Certificate of Occupancy. We are waiving the $\$ 15$ service fee as well, you will just need to put down a deposit.
River Oaks Water Department-817-626-5421

## Distracted Driving Awareness Month Though traffic has dropped significantly since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, our roads have only gotten more dangerous. On a typical day, more than 700 people are still injured in distracted driving crashes. Talking on a cell phone - even hands-free - or texting or programming an in-vehicle infotainment system diverts your attention away from driving. Keep yourself and others around you safe and \#justdrive. <br> During Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April help make our roadways and our people safer. Whether you're driving a forklift, semi-truck or just headed home after work, attentive driving is more <br> 

 important than ever.Follow these safety tips for a safe ride every time:

- Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location. Only then is it safe to send or read a text.
- Designate your passenger as your "designated texter." Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not scroll through apps, including social media, while driving. Cell phone use can be habit-forming. Struggling to not text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

The River Oaks water department will be conducting work on the utility mains on Long Ave between Sheena and Jacksboro Hwy. The work will start Monday morning April $26^{\text {th }}$. In this project we will have the road closed from Monday the $26^{\text {th }}$ until Thursday the $29^{\text {th }}$. Buyers Barricades will be setting up for the closure with all appropriate signs needed for detours and advanced notice of the roadway being closed.


## April Is Spring Clean-up Month In River Oaks

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## So you wont have to be SPRUNG from jail.

 April is River Oaks Warrant Fee Amnesty Month!During the month of April, the court will waive the $\$ 50$ warrant fee for EACH unpaid traffic citation, If the delinquent balances are paid in full! Start your summer with a clean slate! April 1st, 2021 to April 30th, 2021

Municipal Court Hours
Monday = Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm

Warrant Officer Cantu
817-626-1991 ext. 319

Phone: 817-626-1597

## Give The Gift Of Life

Donate BLOOD

## To Your Community

Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am
4900 River Oaks Blvd.
Carter BloodCare Bus
Located in the front of the Municipal Building

Belinda Hernandez
Volunteer Drive Coordinator


NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO CLEAN UP YOUR PROPERTY, HOUSE AND GARAGE AND GET RID OF ANY UNWANTED refuse by placing it at the street curb for COLLECTION ON YOUR REGULAR TRASH OR BULK PICK UP DAY.

DURING APRIL CLEAN UP MONTH THE CITY WILL PICK UP TREE LIMBS, BRUSH, LOGS, DEBRIS, JUNK, TIRES, GARBAGE, AND TRASH FROM THE CURB

DISCARDED TIRES LAYING AROUND ARE A BREEDING GROUND FOR MOSQUITOS. PLACE THEM AT THE CURB ON YOUR REGULAR TRASH DAY.


F FRIDAY

CONQUER YOUR


## You must bring a copy of your water bill and ID River Oaks City Hall

## Saturday, May 1st

## 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. <br> City Hall Parking lot.

## WHAT'S ACCEPTED?

Automotive fluids
Cooking oil
Lawn chemicals
Pool chemicals
Paint \& painting supplies

Batteries
Light bulbs
Garden chemicals
Cleaner chemicals

Annual Car Show
May 1, 2021 11:00am-3:00am
River Oaks Event Center 5300 Blackstone Drive
\$20.00 Registration, 42 Trophies, Food truck available for Breakfast and Lunch hosted By D\&D Rockin' Rods. For more information please call 817-797-1197.

