

## RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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

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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	7:00am - 7:00pm
April 25	Sunday	11:00am - 4:00pm
April 26 - 27	Monday - Tuesday	7:00am - 7:00pm

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.

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 important than ever.

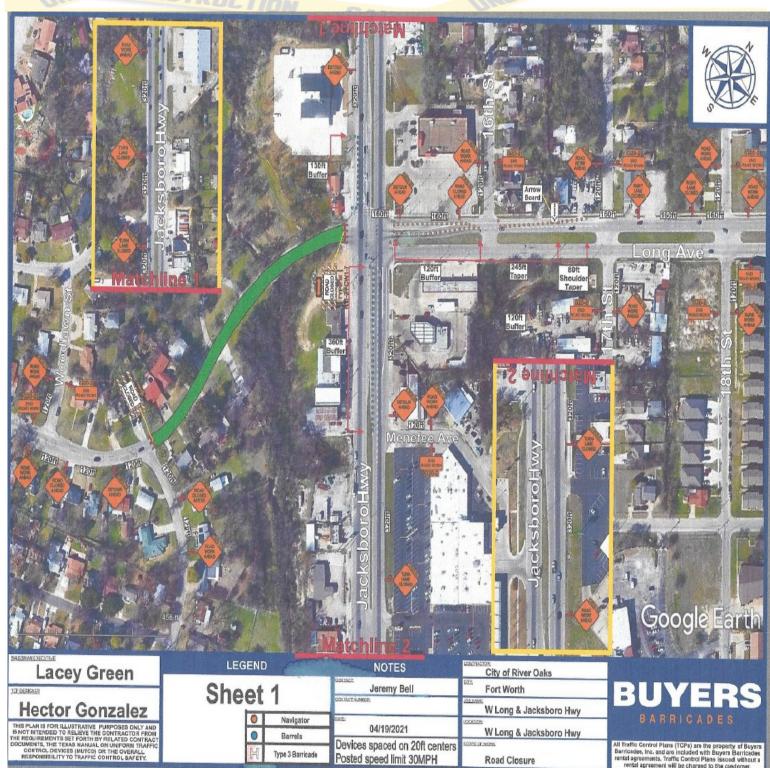
Follow these safety tips for a safe ride every time:



- 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.

JNDER CONSTRUCTION

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<sup>th</sup>. In this project we will have the road closed from Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> until Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>. 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** 

SPRING in to action and clean up outstanding warrants
So you won't have to be SPRUNG from jail.

**April is River Oaks Warrant Fee Amnesty Month!** 

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Start your summer with a clean slate!

April 1st, 2021 to April 30th, 2021

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

Phone: 817-626-1597

Warrant Officer Cantu 817-626-1991 ext. 319



Give The Gift Of Life
To Your Community

June 3, 2021 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.





# MEETING NOTICES

April								
AY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY				
	24	25	26	27				

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Staff Meeting 9:00am		Court 5:00pm
				Crime 6:45pm Council Meeting 7:00pm		Zoning Board of Adjustments 6:30pm
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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. 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.