



## EMBRACING THE FUTURE

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Place 4  
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### The City of River Oaks Elections May 6, 2023

City of River Oaks General Election  
Elección general de la ciudad de River Oaks  
Tổng tuyển cử Thành phố River Oaks

<b>Mayor</b> Alcalde Thị trường	<b>Council Member Place 5</b> Miembro del Consejo, Lugar Thành viên Hội đồng Thành phố, Vị trí 5
■ Darren Houk ■ Dan Dagel	■ Brent C. Forester ■ Dan Chisholm

### City Committee And Board Members Wanted

The City of River Oaks is currently seeking applicants that are interested in serving on a City Board. If interested please fill out the application on our website [www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com), sign it and mail it or bring it into City Hall

#### City of River Oaks

c/o City Manager

4900 River Oaks Blvd, River Oaks, Texas 76114

or email the completed application to the City Manager at [mgregory@riveroakstx.com](mailto:mgregory@riveroakstx.com).

**The River Oaks SpringFest Car Show is looking for businesses that would like to advertise or donate items for goody bags. The first 100 cars will be receiving goody bags. If you are interested please contact Darren Houk at [houkdetk@earthlink.net](mailto:houkdetk@earthlink.net)**



# COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Siding, shingles and other exterior parts must be in good repair, interior walls, ceilings, floors and other structures must be in sound condition. Electrical, heating and plumbing fixtures must meet minimum standards.

## FENCES

Approved fencing materials must be used and kept in good repair.

## BUILDING NUMBERS & ADDRESSES

numbers must be placed in a position so as to be plainly visible from the road fronting the property.

## OPEN STORAGE

Equipment, materials, or furnishings that would ordinarily not be used outdoors may not be stored outdoors.

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## JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS

Such items are prohibited from being left in the yard and must be disposed of properly.

## JUNK VEHICLES

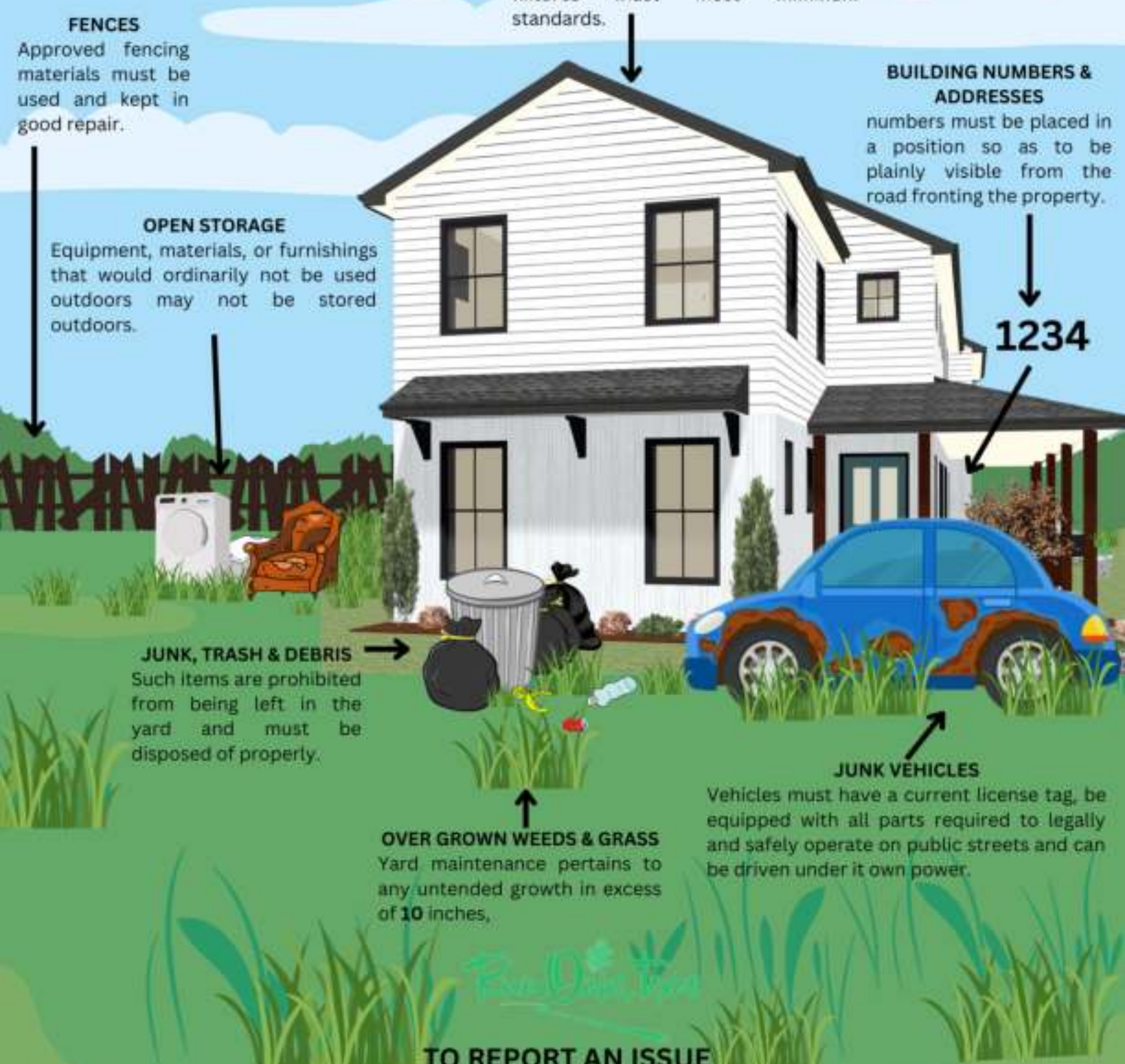
Vehicles must have a current license tag, be equipped with all parts required to legally and safely operate on public streets and can be driven under its own power.

## OVER GROWN WEEDS & GRASS

Yard maintenance pertains to any untended growth in excess of 10 inches,

## TO REPORT AN ISSUE

You can report a code violation by calling the Code Enforcement Offices 817-626-5421 ext. 314 or 345 or walk in and make a complaint.



# Be a Neat Neighbor

Being a neat neighbor by preventing code violations has many benefits:

## **TAKE ACTION • HELP OTHERS • AVOID CITATIONS, FEES & FINES**

- Making your home and neighborhood attractive
- Helping to improve property values
- Making the streets, sidewalks, alleys and buildings safer
- Promoting health by eliminating unwanted trash, debris and vermin
- Avoiding potential citations, fees and fines

## **YARDS GONE WILD!!!**

### **FACTS AT A GLANCE**

- Lawns that have grass and weeds over 10 inches tall are in violation of the tall grass and weed ordinance.
- Tall grass is an indicator that no one lives there and is therefore inviting crime and vandalism opportunities.
- Rats, snakes and other animals that cause health issues can live in tall grass.

"Tall Grass & Weeds" is defined as grass, weeds, bushes, vines, poison ivy, poison oak, or any other foreign growth, other than trees, ornamental shrubbery, flowers and garden vegetables. Tall weeds detract from the appearance of the neighborhood. Undesirable wildlife like rats and mice use the unmown lawn for hiding places and habitat, and these animals may carry disease. Lastly, unmown grass may invite criminal activity.

### **COULD THERE BE A REASON YOUR NEIGHBOR HASN'T MOWED?**

Neighbors don't always talk to other neighbors, but a little awareness of your neighbor's situation may go a long way toward a positive sense of community and the appearance of your neighborhood could very well benefit. Show compassion and understanding with neighbors where serious family illness or physical limitations are reasons for lawn neglect. These neighbors may also have an inability to pay someone to mow and no close family to help out. Think about the home where a spouse is on military assignment or where elderly neighbors cannot push a mower anymore. Look out for your neighbors and offer to mow their grass; arrange for other neighbors to take turns mowing, too. Neighbors helping each other will maintain appearance and foster a positive sense of community.

# CITY OF RIVER OAKS

## SPRING CLEAN UP MONTH

Tires will be collected March 1st through April 30th

# APRIL 1ST - APRIL 30TH

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 AND 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.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING RIVER OAKS CLEAN UP MONTH PLEASE CONTACT CASSIE IN PUBLIC WORKS AT 817-626-5421, EXT. 332.**

# COW TOWN *nutrition*

Mega Fit  
Camp  
Saturday  
Workouts  
@ 10:30AM

Family owned  
small biz~  
It's all about having a  
healthy option for  
our community!

We are your healthy  
spot for a quick,  
delicious, &  
nutritious meal  
on the go!

**MENTION THAT YOU HEARD ABOUT US IN THE  
RIVER OAKS NEWSLETTER ~ \$3 OFF A SHAKE &  
TEA COMBO A HEALTHY MEAL & ENERGY BOOST**

For more information follow us on:  
Instagram @cowtown\_nutrition or Facebook  
@cowtownnutrition

Google ~ Cowtown Nutrition  
To check out our menu  
5430 River Oaks Blvd  
River Oaks, TX 76114





# RIVER OAKS FOOD BANK

River Oaks Event Center  
5300 Blackstone Drive  
River Oaks, Texas 76114  
817-732-5885

Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays.

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 9:00am to get a good place in line.

Many times the food supply truck arrives early, so the food is given out sooner.

Stay in your car, this is a drive through food bank.

# River Oaks

SUNDAY  
5:00PM TO 8:00PM



5500 BLACKSTONE DRIVE  
RIVER OAKS, TX 76114

*It's Free Karaoke!!*



*Come out and join us for some fun.*

# THURSDAY NIGHT JAM

*featuring:  
THE FERRY BAKER  
BAND*

EVERY  
THURSDAY

RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER  
5300 BLACKSTONE DRIVE

STARTS AT 5:00PM  
ENDS AT 8:00PM

# THIS WEEKS YARD SALES

You may have 4 yard sales a year, with a space after the first two sales.

Yard sale permits are \$10 each.

You must be on an active water account, in good standing at the yard sale address and must provide a valid United States issued photo ID with the yard sale address on it.

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| 5521 Meandering | 5401 Baylor     |
| 1312 Greenbrier | 609 Churchill   |
| 931 Cody        | 4911 Hope       |
| 4821 Red Oak    | 320 Roberts C/O |
| 412 Frontier    | 1208 Cambridge  |
| 1620 Woodlawn   | 1158 Merritt    |
| 5001 Thurston   | 5309 Auburn     |



***YOU CAN REPORT UTILITY EMERGENCIES AFTER-HOURS BY CONTACTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.***

• HAPPY •  
*April*



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
				Staff Meeting 9:00am  Storm Water Task Force 4:00pm  Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30pm		Court 5:30pm