



## EMBRACING THE FUTURE

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# GRAND Opening



Saturday, July 22nd, 2023

12:00pm - 4:00pm

4829 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, TX 76114

**You Are Invited!**

The City of River Oaks Mayor, City Council & EDC will be doing a ribbon cutting to celebrate the Grand Opening of 'That Eye Place.'

Stop in and visit for Olmos BBQ and Giveaways!

**It's going to be SPEC-tacular!!!**

[www.thateyepace.com](http://www.thateyepace.com)

# Texas Tax-Free Holiday

## Coming Soon



### Tax Free Weekend

SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 11TH - 13TH, 2023

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Mayor**

Darren Houk

**City Council**

**Mayor Pro-Tem**

**Place 1**

John Claridge

**Place 2**

Steve Holland

**Place 3**

Leigh Ann Turner

**Place 4**

Yolie Rodriguez

**Place 5**

Brent Forester

**City Officers**

**City Manager**

Marvin Gregory

**City Secretary**

Paula Luck

**Fire Chief**

Clinton "Russell" Shelley

**Police Chief**

Charles Stewart

**Public Works**

Director

**Event Center**

**Co-Directors**

Shirley Bloomfield  
Shirley Wheat

**Emergency**

**Management**

**Coordinator**

James Myrick

**Phone**

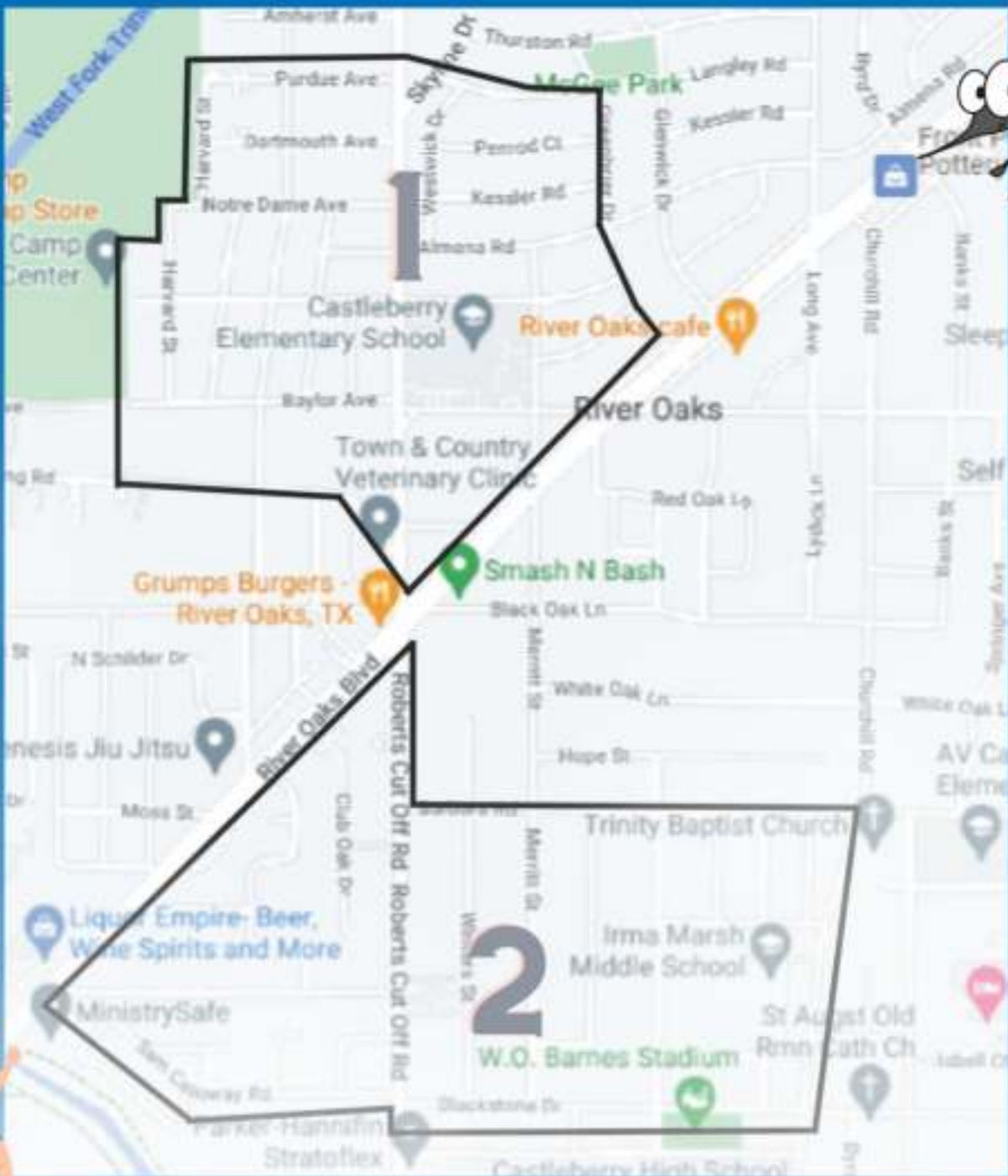
(817) 626-5421

**Website**

[www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com)

# MOSQUITO FOGGING

With 2 samples testing positive this week, the City will be contracting for fogging both Friday and Saturday Nights starting at 10 P.M. as follows: Area 1 is all the area from Harvard east along a line across Roberts Cut Off to Greenbrier and south to north in the area east of Roberts Cut Off from River Oaks Blvd to the 5100 Block of Langley and on the west side of Roberts Cut Off from Meandering Road north to Purdue and also fogging Area 2 in all the area between Blackstone and Sam Calloway on the southern boundary of the city along the city boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection at Sam Calloway and River Oaks Blvd and then along the line on River Oaks Blvd east to Roberts Cut Off , then south along the line on Roberts Cut Off to Barbara Road , then west on Barbara Road to Churchill and back south on Churchill to Blackstone Dr. These are not human cases.





The Fun Begins Monday, July 3rd



# Water Slide Monday

Every Monday in July  
3:30pm to 6:30pm

## CONTACT US

- Free Water Slide
- Food & Drinks Available to Purchase
- Clothes Closet Available
- Children Must Have A Parent Or Guardian Stay During The Event

817-732-5885



[www.riveroakscommunitycenter.com](http://www.riveroakscommunitycenter.com)



5300 Blackstone Drive  
River Oaks, TX 76114



## SAVE THE DATE



10th Annual

**SENIOR SYNERGY**  
EXPO

Presented by

**care@care**  
Insurance Company, Inc.

**HOST**  
Tarrant County Judge  
Tim O'Hare

Thursday, August 31, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Troy Dungan, former Chief Meteorologist

Will Rogers - Amon G. Carter Jr.  
Exhibits Hall  
3400 Burnett-Tandy Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

FREE: Admission Health Screenings  
Workshops Parking Lunch

at WFAA-TV for over 30 years will serve as the Emcee for the 10th Annual Senior Synergy Expo.

Register here:

[www.tarrantcountytexas.gov/en/county-judge/senior-synergy/attendee-registration.html](http://www.tarrantcountytexas.gov/en/county-judge/senior-synergy/attendee-registration.html)

## FREE EXPO

You are invited to the 2023 Senior Synergy Expo. Come learn about services available in Tarrant County that will empower seniors, family members, and caregivers to live a healthier lifestyle!

FREE: Admission • Health Screenings • Workshops • Parking • Lunch

Questions? Call 817-884-1441

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*nutrition*

5430 RIVER OAKS BLVD.  
RIVER OAKS, TX 76114  
817-420-6737

Check out our

# Boosted Tea

Tea-day!



Mention that you heard about us in the River Oaks Newsletter  
get \$2 off a shake -or- tea.



# Sales Tax Holiday

Aug. 11 - 13, 2023

Close All

The Comptroller encourages all taxpayers to support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

This year's sales tax holiday begins Friday, Aug. 11, and goes through midnight Sunday, Aug. 13.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

## Qualifying Items

List of Clothing, Footwear and Other Items, List of School Supplies, Clothing and Footwear

## Qualifying Items

During the sales tax holiday, you can buy most footwear and clothing (sold for less than \$100) tax free. You do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate.

The exemption applies to each eligible item sold for less than \$100, and there is no limit to the number of qualifying items you can buy.

For example, if you buy two shirts for \$80 each, each shirt qualifies for the exemption because each is less than \$100, even though the total purchase price is \$160.

## Items That Do Not Qualify

The following items do not qualify for exemption during the sales tax holiday:

items sold for \$100 or more  
clothing subscription boxes

specially-designed athletic activity or protective-use clothing or footwear

For example, golf cleats and football pads are usually worn only when people play golf or football, so they do not qualify for the exemption.

Tennis shoes, jogging suits and swimsuits, however, can be worn for other than athletic activity and qualify for the exemption.

clothing or footwear rentals, alterations (including embroidery) and cleaning services  
items used to make or repair clothing, such as fabric, thread, yarn, buttons, snaps, hooks and zippers, jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and other accessories, computers, software, textbooks, certain baggage items, unspecified school supplies



SUNDAY  
5:00PM TO 8:00PM



5300 BLACK STONE DRIVE  
RIVER OAKS, TX 76114

*It's Free Karaoke!!*

*Come out and join us for some fun.*

# THURSDAY NIGHT JAM

EVERY THURSDAY

RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER  
5300 BLACKSTONE DRIVE

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

*featuring THE FERRY BAKER BAND*

## RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE SERVICE \*\*\*UPDATES\*\*\*



Residents are now able to purchase trash cans and put them at the curb on garbage days. All household garbage must be put either in plastic bags or boxes not exceeding 55 pounds in weight placed at the edge of the street or as an option in garbage cans placed at the edge of the street not exceeding 32 gallons in size and must be removed from the street curb by 7:00 A.M. of the following day.

Due to the excessive summer heat, the city's residential garbage collection hours will be changing starting Wednesday, June 28th to start at 6:00 A.M. instead of the current 7:00 A.M. start time. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we have a responsibility to protect the health and safety of our employees.



All brush and tree limbs shall be limited to one (1) pile per lot on each residential customer account when stacked in a pile not exceeding twelve (12) feet in length, four (4) feet in width, and four (4) feet in height which are stacked neatly with the larger diameter of the limbs facing in one direction for easy handling and will be collected on Wednesday twice a month beginning Wednesday, August 2, 2023 as designated by the Public Works Director.

# RESIDENTIAL SANITATION PICK-UP

Starting  
August  
2nd

Tuesday & Friday

Bulk/Brush Pick-up is the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

Almena	Gillham	Long	Purdue
Amherst	Glenwick	1300-1809	Roberts Cut Off
Auburn	Greenbrier	Meandering	901-229
Baylor	Hallum	Melba	Sansom
Black Oak	Hartford	Merritt 1025-1200	Shenna
5300-6000	Harvard	Montrose	Sherwood
Boston	Hillside	Nancy	Skyline
Byrd	Hilltop	Notre Dame	Stanford
Cambridge	Inspiration	Ohio Garden	St. Edwards
Castleberry Cut Off	Kessler	5000-5228	Thurston
Cody	Laura	Oxford	Tulane
Cornell	Lawther	Penrod	Westwick
Dartmouth	Lawrence	Pomona	Woodlawn
			Yale

Monday & Thursday

Bulk/Brush Pick-up is the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Andrea	Frontier	Lynda	Schieme
Arc	Gilbow	Makarwich	Schilder
Asbury	Green Oaks	Merritt	S. Schilder
Banks	Gustav	300-1004	Springer
Barbara	Harrisdale	N. Schilder	Stevens
Black Oak	Hassett	Oaklawn	Taylor
4700-5299	Hope	Ohio Garden	Thersa
Blackstone	Isbell	4500-4900	Thomas
Cahill Oval	James	Park	Troy
Carondolet	Keith Pumphrey	Red Oak	Walter
Churchill	Long	Roberts Cut Off	White Oak
Club Oak	1100-1299	309-812	Winters
Coates	Lydick	Sam Calloway	Worthview

# 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.

- 1501 Shenna
- 745 Schilder
- 1805 Yale
- 1408 Westwick
- 5133 Almema
- 1113 Cambridge
- 1400 Long



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



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
				Staff Meeting 9:00am  Crime Control Meeting 5:30pm  City Council Meeting 6:00pm		Court 5:30pm