



EMBRACING THE FUTURE

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THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS

SOLICITOR PERMITS

The city has recently updated the solicitor ordinance. Anyone wanting to go door-to-door must have a permit issued by the City of River Oaks. This permit will list the persons name, company, dates valid and have a photo of the solicitor. Also, the permit must be signed by a City Official.

If someone comes to your door and doesn't have a permit, please contact the non-emergency police dispatch 817-626-1991.



If the Solicitor comes on private property if the owner, tenant, or lawful occupant has asked the person to stop such activity, or has posted a sign containing the words "NO SOLICITORS," "NO TRESPASSING," or words of similar meaning indicating that solicitations are not welcome on the property you may contact the non-emergency police dispatch to report the violation.

River Oaks is Hiring!

The City of River Oaks is accepting applications for a Code Compliance/Code Enforcement Officer. Experience preferred but the city is receptive to train candidates that are interested. For more details about the position see go to our website at www.riveroakstx.com



This weekend is
TAX FREE
Weekend



***More information on page 3**

- 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
Jeremy Bell
- Event Center**
Co- Directors
Shirley Bloomfield
Shirley Wheat
- Emergency**
Management
Coordinator
James Myrick
- Phone**
(817) 626-5421
- Website**
www.riveroakstx.com



RIVER OAKS CAFE



DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS - 11:00AM TO 4:00PM

Tuesday

Fried Pork Cutlet smothered with our famous brown Gravy

Texas Goulash with bell peppers, onions, green chilies, tomatoes and more

Wednesday

Beef Tips slow simmered in brown gravy over wide egg noodles or rice

Homemade "NOT YOUR MOMMA'S" Meatloaf with red sauce or brown gravy

Thursday

Chicken Livers in our own blend of spices, butter milk deep fried

Homemade Spaghetti with Heather's meat sauce, garlic toast, and salad

Friday

Hand Breaded Deep Fried Catfish with hushpuppies

Saturday

Chili Quiles torta chips simmered in red broth covered in melted cheese. Served with two eggs and your choice of home fries or pinto beans

Sunday

ROC Style Eggs Benedict

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast topped with our turkey gravy. Comes with from scratch cornbread sage dressing, our cranberry sauce and 2 more veggies

Oven Baked Chicken 1/2's marinated and seasoned then slow baked. Comes with from scratch cornbread sage dressing, and 2 more veggies



Sales Tax Holiday

Aug. 11 - 13, 2023

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

KNOW YOUR WATERING DAYS



Mondays;
No watering by any customers



Tuesdays & Fridays:
Commercial Customers



Wednesdays & Saturdays:
Residential addresses ending in 0,2,4,6,8



Thursday & Sundays:
Residential Addresses ending in 1,3,5,7,9

No watering from 10am to 6pm

Watering by handheld hose, drip irrigation or soaker hose is allowed at anytime.



Water no more than twice a week, and only if needed. To find out how much water your yard really needs, sign up for the **Weekly Watering Advice** at WaterisAwesome.com

In accordance to the River Oaks Water Conservation Plan, the City's Public Works Director has not found that conditions warrant the declaration of a stage 1 drought at this time, but since we have an active water connection with the City of Fort Worth, we encourage everyone to follow the Fort Worth watering schedule currently in place.



THE SHELTER IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RIVER OAKS POLICE DISPATCH

4900 RIVER OAKS BLVD., 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

Questions? Call 817-884-1441

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

Back 2
School



Its back to school
time!!

Now thru the end of August, stop in and take advantage
of our BOGO special!!

Purchase ANY COMPLETE PAIR & get a FREE set of
lenses in your old pair or a 2nd frame you purchase with
us!

Same day glasses available on most Rx's.
Complete pairs starting at \$75.

****School faculty**
get 10% off your
complete pair
with a valid ID**



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COW TOWN *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.

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.

932 Keith Pumphrey
 5620 N. Schilder
 1701 Roberts C/O
 1301 Greenbrier



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

A U G U S T

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			EDC Meeting 6:00pm	Staff Meeting 9:00am Storm Water Task Force Meeting 4:00pm		Court 5:30pm