



Community News

We are experiencing problems with the new Website and also with the Mobile App. We are working with the system designer to correct these problems and we expect to have all the problems worked out soon to go live. We anticipated going live a lot sooner, but problems beyond our control have prolonged the roll out. We do apologize for the inconvenience. In the meantime, if you do use the website or mobile app to make payments, please be sure to use the email listed on your account. Those that have done so have said they were able to pay without being charged a fee, which is our intention for the customer not to be charged. Should you have any problems, please be sure to contact us at 817-626-5421 Extension 338.

Website:

<https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/riveroakstx>

Mobile App:

MyCivic Utilities

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
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Public Works Director
Jeremy Bell

Event Center Co-Directors
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Shirley Wheat

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Coordinator
James Myrick

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(817) 626-5421

Website
www.riveroakstx.com



Castleberry ISD Homecoming Parade Route



The homecoming parade will commence from the front parking lot of Castleberry High School on Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 PM. Spectators are invited to find a spot along the route to cheer the Lions on to a Friday night victory over Western Hills High School.

Parade will turn left on Churchill road, and immediately make a left to travel westbound on Blackstone Drive to the intersection of Merritt Street and Blackstone Drive.

Parade will turn right on Merritt Street and travel northbound to the intersection of Merritt Street and Black Oak Lane.

Parade will turn right on Black Oak Lane and travel eastbound to the intersection of Black Oak Lane and Churchill Road.

Parade will turn right, and travel southbound on Churchill Road, passing by Irma Marsh Middle School and ending at Castleberry High School.

Free COVID Tests

COVID-19 test kit?



**COVID TESTS FOR FREE at
<http://COVIDtests.gov>**

**Beginning
September 25th,
place your order to receive
4 free rapid tests that will be
delivered to your home.**

Residential Garbage Changing Back To Fall & Winter Hours



With the season changing, the City's residential garbage collection hours will be returning back to normal hours beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, September 18th and continuing daily thereafter until further notice. Normally, we like to return to regular hours each year around labor day, but with the heat hanging on, we held off this year not making the change until now.





**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Matt Zavadsky
Cell: (817) 991-4487
MZavadsky@medstar911.org

MedStar Seeking Special Kids for Trick or Treat Event

Know a child who would like to go out on Halloween for Trick or Treat, but needs medical support to be able to do so?

For the 10th year, MedStar is offering to take one or two children out for Halloween in a very special Fort Worth neighborhood. This program is designed for kids who might not normally be able to go trick or treating due to medical restrictions.



The child will be picked up at home, brought to a specially selected neighborhood in a fully decorated MedStar ambulance. The child and their family will be escorted through a specially selected neighborhood on one of our stretchers, with full medical support, until their goody bag is full!

Nomination deadline is Monday, October 16th

Participation Guidelines:

- Date of event will be October 29th, between 6p and 9p.
- Child and parents should live or be temporarily residing in the [MedStar service area](#).
 - Children in a hospital, or other medical facility are eligible, and we will coordinate with the facility to determine feasibility.
- Child should be between 5 and 15 years old.
- Child and parents should be willing to share their experience with media partners and sign a media release.
- MedStar shall make the final determination of clinical appropriateness for participation.



To nominate a child for this event, contact Matt Zavadsky at MZavadsky@medstar911.org or by phone at 817-991-4487.

About MedStar:

Responding to over 190,000 calls each year, MedStar Mobile Healthcare is the governmental administrative agency providing exclusive emergency and non-emergency ambulance services to over 1 million residents throughout Fort Worth and 13 other member cities. Established in 1986, MedStar is governed by the Metropolitan Area EMS Authority board of directors and is dual accredited by both the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services and the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch.

Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is in desperate need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, and Dawn dish soap.

Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks Police Dispatch.

4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114

River Oaks Food Bank

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

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

Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

Stay in your vehicle; this is a drive-through food bank.

**River Oaks Event Center
5300 Blackstone Drive
River Oaks, TX, 76114**



(817) 732-5885



YARD SALES

You may have 2 yard sales in a row, skip a week, then have 2 more for a total of 4 yard sales per year.

Yard sale permits are \$10 each.

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

909 Churchill
 1504 Yale
 1601 Yale
 4710 Ohio Garden
 4834 Black Oak
 1701 Roberts Cut Off
 1163 Greenbrier
 1620 Montrose

**Yard Sale Applications
 Accepted
 Monday - Thursday
 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
 Friday
 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

4905 Black Oak
 4912 Black Oak
 5108 Tulane
 5405 Castleberry Cut Off
 5501 Baylor
 716 Lynda
 5108 Thurston



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



OCTOBER



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			EDC Meeting 6 PM	Staff Meeting 9 AM City Council Meeting 6 PM		Court 5:30 PM