

## Community News

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



## iWatch Texas

**AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is responding to Texas Governor Greg Abbott's directive this week to work with local partners and federal intelligence agencies on heightened public safety measures in light of the recent attacks against Israel.**

**The department encourages Texans to remain vigilant at all times and report any suspicious activity via iWatchTexas.**

**The iWatchTexas program is a critical resource for reporting suspicious activity in communities across the state in order to help prevent dangerous attacks. Tips can be reported via the website, the free iOS or Android mobile app or by calling 844-643-2251 . All reports are confidential. Remember, iWatchTexas is not for emergencies. If there is an emergency, call 911 immediately.**



## 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.



# Haunted House 2023

River Oaks Event center  
5300 Blackstone Dr.  
817-732-5885



Friday & Saturday - October 20th & 21st

Friday & Saturday - October 27th & 28th

7:00pm Each Night

\$7.00 Entry Fee Per Person

Please Be Aware That Scary Creatures, Loud Noises & Sounds  
Will Be A Part Of This Experience

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



**Haunted House | Spooky Trails | Lazer Zombie Hunt | Face Painting |  
Scareeokee | Creepy Crawlies**

# **HALLOWEEN**

**Friday & Saturday | October 20, 21, 27 & 28**

**6 - 10 pm**

**YMCA Camp Carter  
6200 Sand Springs Rd, Fort Worth  
\$20 per car, Pay at Gate**





**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT:** Matt Zavadsky  
Cell: (817) 991-4487  
[MZavadsky@medstar911.org](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

### Participation Guidelines:

- Date of event will be October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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. This allows you 1 permit sign and 2 directional signs.

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.

1524 Roberts Cut Off  
 1508 Long  
 512 Club Oak  
 5416 Thomas  
 1503 Sheena  
 400 Roberts Cut Off  
 1811 Long

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

816 Winters  
 1466 Greenbrier  
 409 Frontier  
 1121 Yale  
 828 Walter  
 1450 Greenbrier  
 1459 Glenwick



**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
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Staff Meeting 9:00 AM  Storm Water Meeting 4:00 PM		Court 5:30 PM