



NOVEMBER 19TH, 2021

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www.riveroakstx.com

The River Oaks Water Department is no longer able to process payments over the phone.

We have worked with our credit card processing vendor and they have agreed to drop the 3.5% fee to 3.0% for web payments.

If you can't make the payment online please utilize our drop box out in the front of City Hall or walk in and pay.

We accept cash, checks and money orders.

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DO NOT USE DOXO PAYMENT WEBSITE!!!!!!



Thanksgiving Holidays:

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holidays. There will not be garbage collection on Thursday, but there will be regular garbage service on Friday, November 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!

The River Oaks Nursing Home Angel Tree

THE ANGELS ARE
RESIDENTS AT THE NURSING HOME
SEEKING SOME BASIC ITEMS



Be an angel to
an angel in need

ALL ANGEL GIFTS
NEED TO BE IN BY
12/10/2021

The River Oaks Animal Shelter

IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF WITH
POLICE DISPATCH

**TIS THE SEASON TO BE
THANKFUL & GIVING**



We are currently collecting
Collars and leashes
Cleaners: Odoban
Clean blankets and towels

Your generosity can go a long way in supporting the needs of these shelter animals.
Thank you!

Let's Tackle the Grease in This Kitchen!

Why should I help?

- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.
- Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewage spills.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your grease trap (food services).
- Protect the quality of our water.

DO!



Put oil and grease in covered collection containers.



Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.



Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.



Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.



Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.



Cover floor drain with fine screen and empty into garbage can as needed.

DON'T!

Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.

Don't put food scraps down the drain.

Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain. Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.

More Ways to Tackle Grease

- ▶ Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.
- ▶ If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, recycle it. To find a recycler, check the phone book under "recyclers" or "rendering companies."
- ▶ If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, pour it into a container you can throw away. Never pour it down the drain.
- ▶ Start a compost pile at your home with scraps that are not meat. Find out about composting in the TCEQ publication, "A Green Guide to Yard Care" (GI-028).

For more information, contact the
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Small Business & Local Government Assistance Section
1-800-467-2827
www.tceq.state.tx.us
Or visit the
North Texas Grease Abatement Council at
www.northtexasgreaseabatement.org

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of River Oaks and Trinity Metro
are hosting a public meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22,
to discuss transit in River Oaks.

The meeting will be held at
River Oaks Community Center, 5300 Blackstone Dr.

We want to hear from you on how transit has impacted you, as the city weighs its options on whether to continue transit service in River Oaks.

Current service in River Oaks: **ACCESS paratransit & bus route 91.**

Options:

- **If the City decides to continue with Trinity Metro, River Oaks customers will maintain the current level of service.**
- **If the City chooses to discontinue, River Oaks customers would no longer have ACCESS or bus operations.**

If you would like to voice your opinion about keeping ACCESS in River Oaks, consider attending the public meeting on Nov. 22. Your trip to and from the meeting will be provided at no charge to you.

Questions?

Trinity Metro's Customer Care: 817-215-8600

City of River Oaks: 817-626-5421 or riveroaks@riveroakstx.com



The River Oaks Event Center Events

5300 Blackstone Drive
817-732-5885
www.riveroakscommunitycenter.com



THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**Last Thursday of Every Month
Bands, Singers, Performers, Dancers Etc.
Must Sign Up to Perform
6 to 6:30pm
Thursday Night Live Meal Served at
6pm - \$5.**

Lake Worth Library

is offering library services to River Oaks Residents

**Mary Lou Reddick Public Library
7005 Charbonneau
Lake Worth, TX 76135**

<https://www.lakeworthtx.org/library>



EVENT CENTER FOOD BANK - 5300 BLACKSTONE DR
The River Oaks Food Bank will have a schedule change for the holidays.
Food Bank will be on December 18th, 2021

You are encouraged to start lining up around 9:00am. They will start distributing food at 10:00am.

Please stay in your vehicle, this is a drive thru food bank.



THIS WEEKS YARD SALES

1117 Yale
1700 Lawther
1120 Cambridge

737 Isbell
905 Keith Pumphrey

Yard Sale Applications Accepted

8:00 am—4:30 pm

Monday—Friday

PER CITY ORDINANCE:

You may only have two yard sales a year, 4 months apart.

You must have an active water account in your name or be on the attention line. You must provide government issued photo ID.

November



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19	20	21	22 EDC Special Meeting 6:00pm at River Oaks Event Center	23 Staff Meeting 9:00am Crime District Meeting 6:45pm City Council Meeting 7:00pm	24	25 City Hall Closed

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!