

**CHERISHING THE PAST**  
**December 19, 2025**



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Monday - Thursday  
7:30 am to 5:30 pm  
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7:30 am - 11:30 am



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# IMPORTANT HOLIDAY UPDATE!

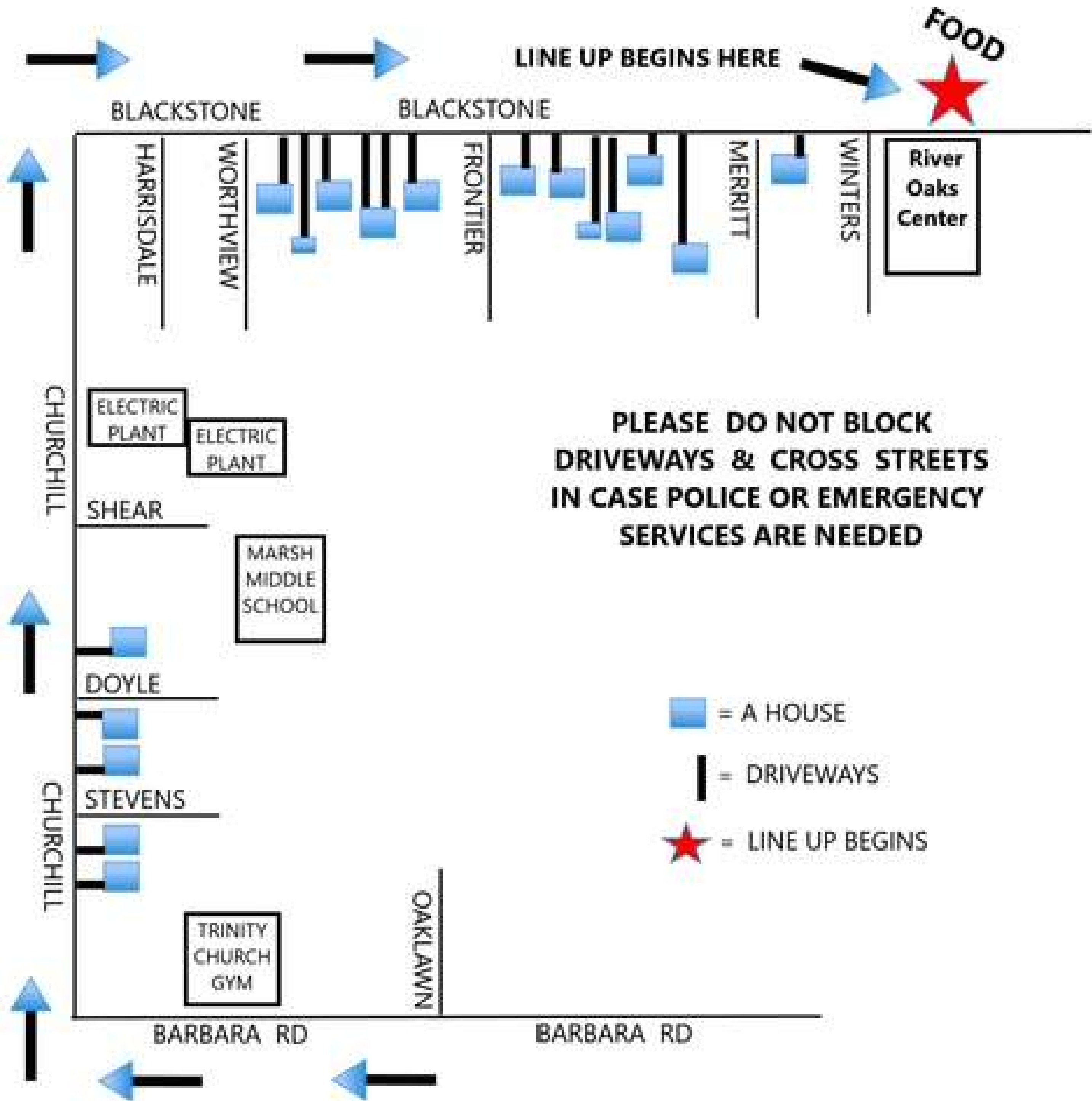
**DATES WILL BE:**

**NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**ONLY ONE FOOD ORDER PER CAR WILL BE HONORED DURING THIS TIME**

**LINE UP WILL START NO EARLIER THAN 8:30 AM**





# **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!**

**OFF DUTY EMPLOYEES FROM THE RIVER OAKS FIRE  
DEPARTMENT WILL BE VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO ESCORT  
SANTA CLAUS AROUND RIVER OAKS IN HIS SLEIGH!**

**DECEMBER 12TH 6:30 PM-7:45 PM DRIVE AROUND DISTRICT #1  
8:00 PM-9:00 PM SANTA WILL BE AT THE MCGEE PARK TO MEET  
WITH KIDS FROM THE AREA.**

**DECEMBER 15TH 6:30 PM-7:45 PM DRIVE AROUND DISTRICT #2  
8:00 PM-9:00 PM SANTA WILL BE AT IRMA MARSH MIDDLE  
SCHOOL TO MEET KIDS FROM THAT AREA.**

**DECEMBER 17TH 6:30 PM-7:45 PM DRIVE AROUND DISTRICT #3  
8:00 PM-9:00 PM SANTA WILL BE AT THE EVENT CENTER TO  
MEET KIDS FROM THAT AREA.**

**DECEMBER 19TH 6:30 PM- 7:45 PM DRIVE AROUND DISTRICT #4  
8:00 PM-9:00 PM SANTA WILL BE AT CASTLEBERRY  
ELEMENTARY TO MEET THE KIDS FROM THAT AREA.**


**\* WE ASK THAT IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THE KIDS STAY IN THEIR YARDS  
AND DO NOT COME INTO THE STREET WHEN SANTA DRIVES BY. PLEASE  
BRING THEM TO SANTA'S STOPPING POINT FOR THE GIVEN NIGHT IN YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET WITH SANTA.**



 Castleberry Elementary District #4

 Mc Gee Park District #1

 Event Center District #3

 Irma Marsh District #2

Legend  
Address Range  
City Limit





# RIVER OAKS WATER PLANT

TCEQ has authorized the water plant to return to full operations meeting the minimum requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 290 - Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems. As of December 12th, we came off Fort Worth Water and are completely on River Oaks Water. Congratulations to all our plant operators and project consultants for their tireless dedication making this happen.





## Holiday Light Winners

The Griswold Award: Wesley Seely 5413 Stanford  
Best Theme: Lori Watson 806 Merritt  
Judge's Favorite: Daniel & Ana Gatica 4909 Black Oak

## Parade Winners

Mayor's Choice Award-One Faith Church  
Jingle Bells Award-River Oaks Lions Club  
Best Auto Entry Award-Victor Willis  
Holiday Spirit Award-Locos Jeep Club  
Rudolph Award-CISD Superintendent Renee Smith-Faulkner  
Deck the Halls Award-Mary Dominguez

Noah & Benjamin Zaragoza representing Cub Scouts Pack 155  
Sponsored By The River Oaks Lions Club Led The Pledge Of Allegiance.



PARKS FOUNDATION OF  
*River Oaks, Texas*





# *Happy* **NEW YEAR 2026**

**CITY HALL AND THE EVENT  
CENTER WILL CLOSE AT 3:00 PM ON  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND  
WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JANUARY  
1ST 2026 FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.**

**REGULAR TRASH WILL NOT RUN ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026. IT WILL  
BE PICKED UP ON THE NEXT SCHEDULED  
DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026.**



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# 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 may purchase up to 3 additional directional signs at \$1 each. Signs must be picked up within 24 hours of the end of sale or fines may be issued. 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 the ID and the Yard Sale Permit must be purchased 24 hours before the sale. To have your Yard Sale placed in the weekly Newsletter, you must have purchased your Yard Sale Permit prior to 4:30 pm on Thursday the week of your sale.

5317 Dartmouth

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

932 Keith Pumphrey

December

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Food Bank 8:30 AM  Santa Castleberry Elementary 8 - 9 PM			Special Council Meeting Canvaas Votes 5 PM		City Hall & Event Center Closes At 12:00 Noon For Christmas Hoilday	City Hall & Event Center Closed For Christmas Holiday

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