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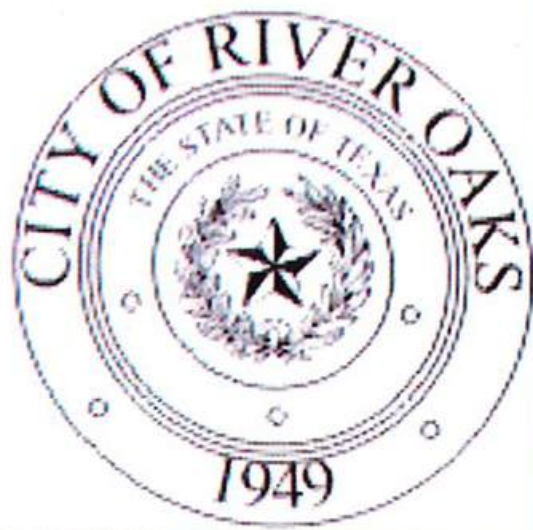
Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am - 11:30 am

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 OR
YOU MAY TAKE THE TRASH TO THE
DUMPSTER LOCATED AT 5201 OHIO
GARDEN ROAD.**

**PLEASE REPORT AFTER HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES BY CONTACTING
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.**



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December 23, 2025

To: City of River Oaks Residents

Subject: Water Utility Bill Payment Group Services

Due to recent improvements to our utility billing system, all water utility bill payment services through The Payment Group will be discontinued on February 1, 2026.

Customers can use our online self-portal to make payments, view bills, and set up auto-pay by visiting www.municipalonlinepayments.com/riveroakstx. When paying your water bill using the Municipal Online Payments service, you will be charged a convenience fee of 3.7%. Payment arrangements allow qualifying account holders more time to pay their bills.

Payments received via the drop box or through the municipal online payment system after 5:30 p.m. on the day before disconnection, will be processed the following day.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused you, and we hope that your assistance helps simplify the utility payment process.

Respectfully,

Marvin Gregory
City Manager
City of River Oaks

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River Oaks Food Bank

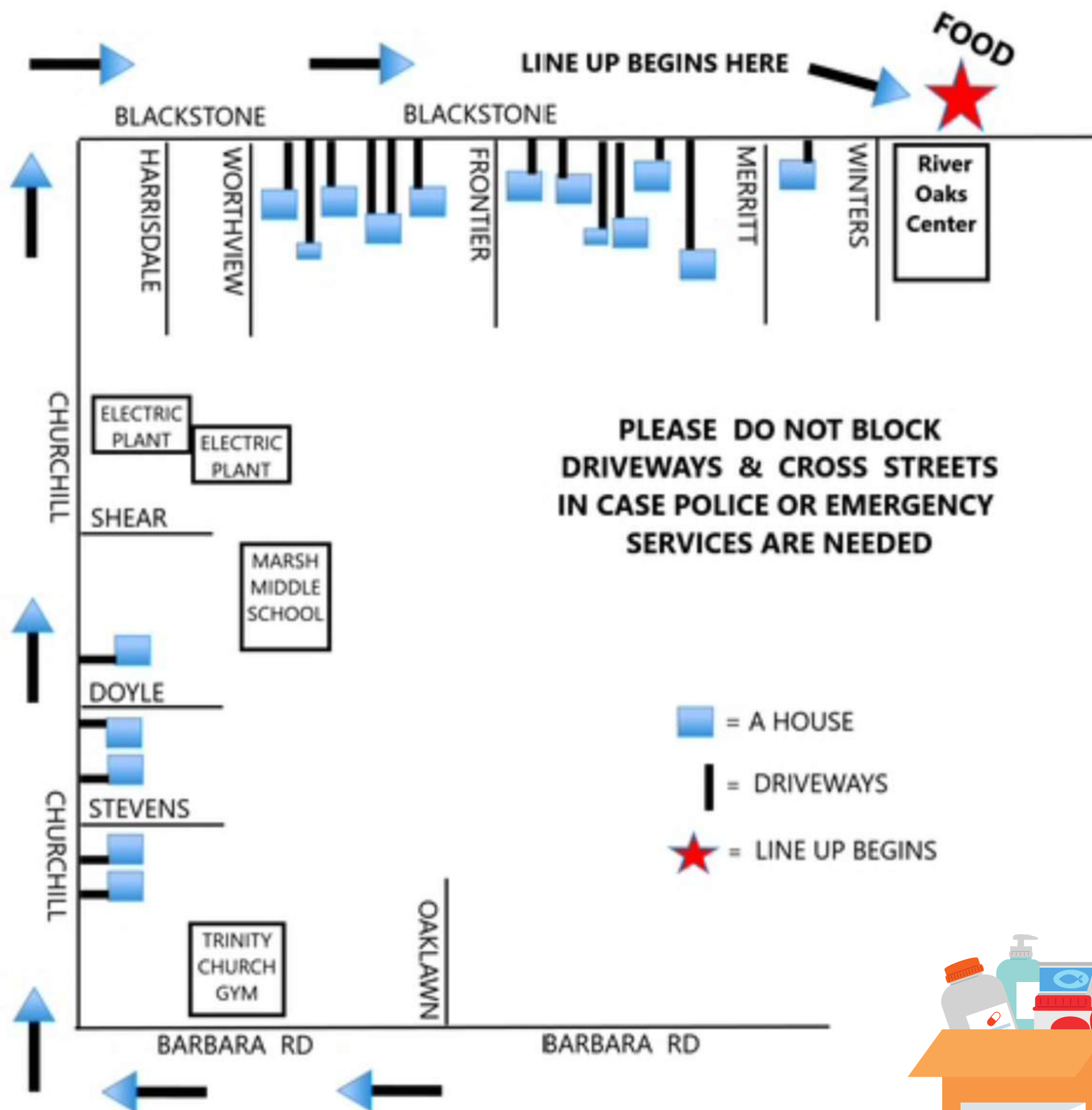
Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th
Fridays of each month.

You are allowed to line up at 8:30 am.

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

(817) 732-5885

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



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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.

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

JANUARY

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Staff 9 AM		
			EDC 6 PM	Council 6 PM		