

**CHERISHING THE PAST**  
**August 15, 2025**



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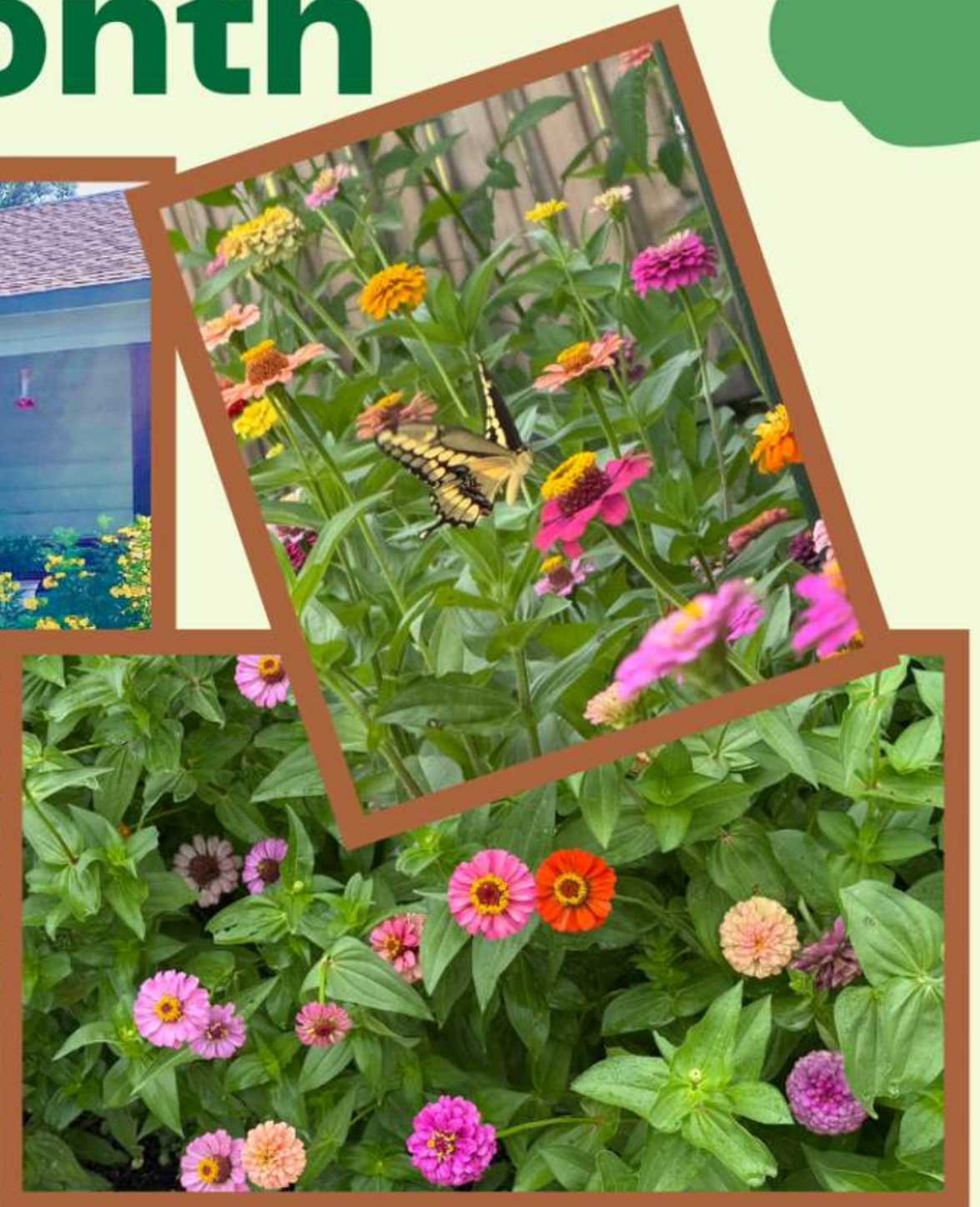
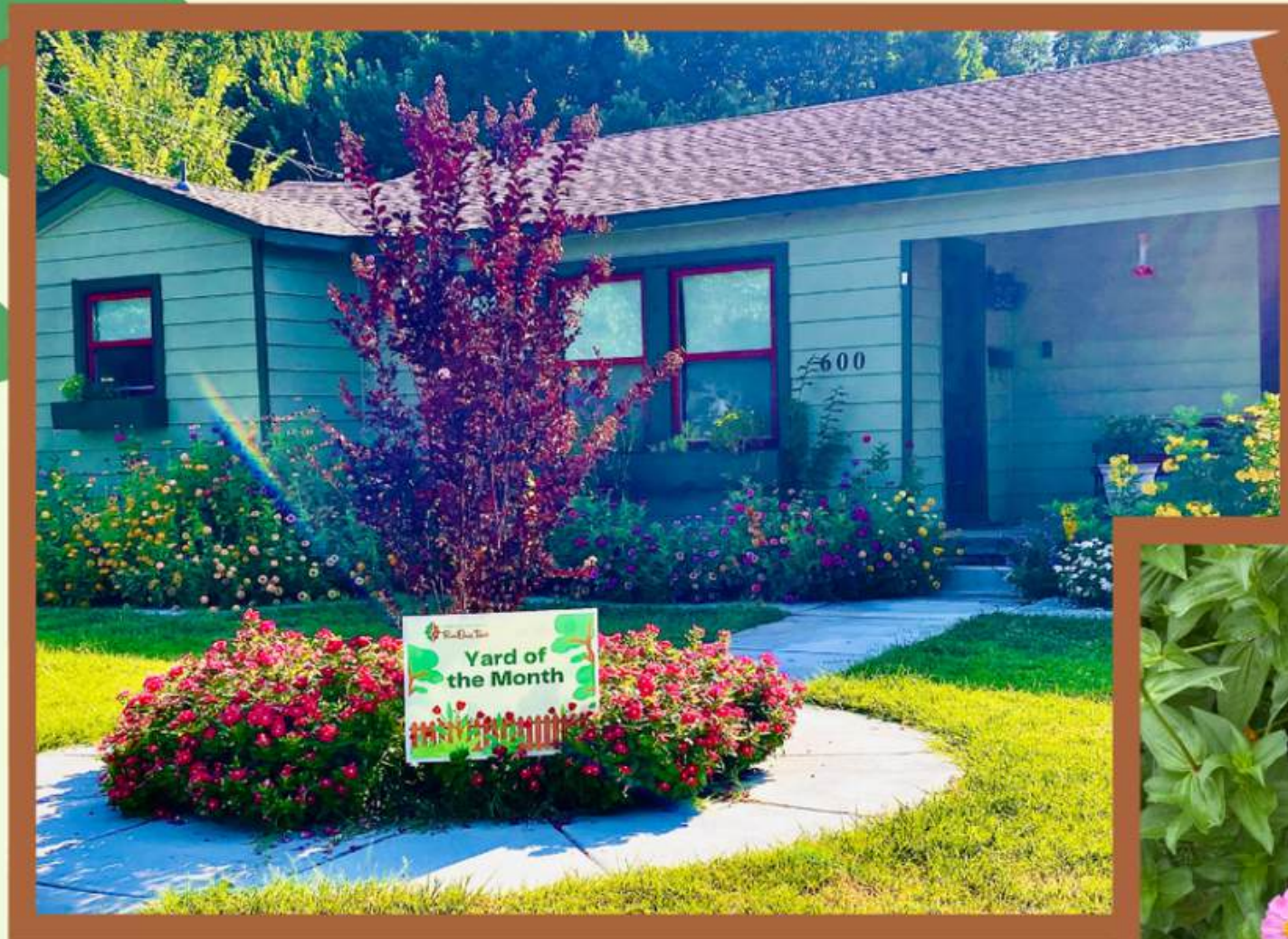
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**Phone # 817-626-5421**

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



# July Yard of the Month



**July Yard of the Month goes to Gary and Tollie Henry—relatively new to River Oaks but already making it bloom with vibrant color and cheer.**

**Their yard on Worthview is a joyful sight that brightens the day for everyone who strolls by, and it's clear they've planted not just flowers, but roots in our community.**

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





### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT USED TO FOG FOR MOSQUITOES**

**With a positive mosquito sample this week on the southeastern side of the city, we will be fogging that area on Thursday, August 14th, and Friday, August 15th, between the hours of 9 PM and 5 AM, wind and weather permitting.**

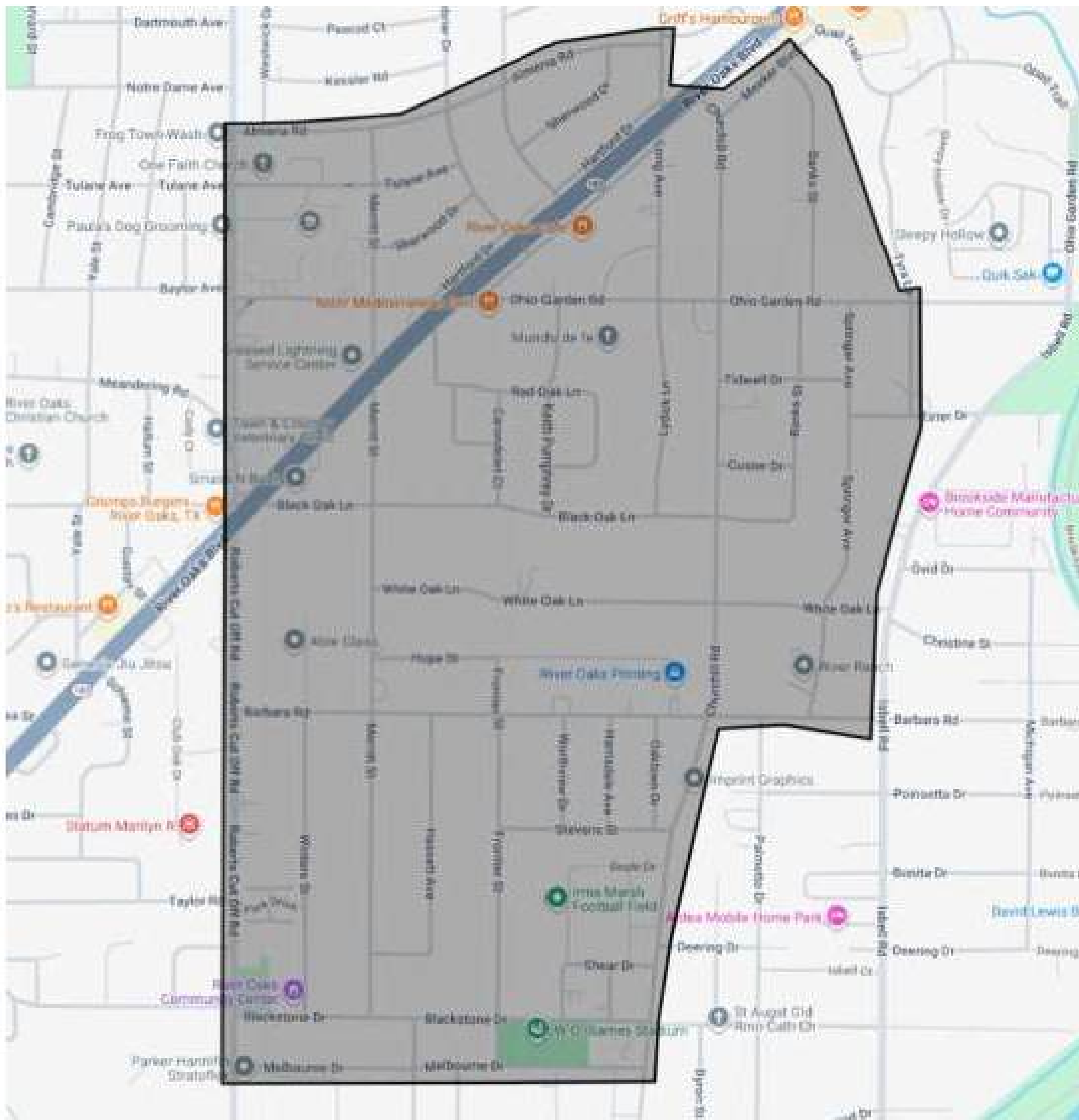
The product we use for mosquito fogging is a water-based (diluted) product designed to kill insects the body mass of a mosquito or smaller. We chose this class of product because of its quick action and lack of environmental footprint.

The product synergizes and begins acting as soon as it hits the air, providing an immediate kill for its target insects, and is completely done and mostly broken down within about 15 minutes. What little residue remains at that point is completely broken down by the first UV light in the morning. By contrast, oil-based products will leave residue on vegetation, vehicles, etc.

The product is considered reasonably safe for human and pet exposure, and in fact, products available in feed and hardware stores have much higher toxicity than the product we use. **Helpful tips for concerned pet owners include bringing them inside or into a protected area for the evening, and emptying water dishes or covering open fish tanks if located near the roadway.**

One misconception many have is that our products kill our pollinators, but they don't pose an issue for them. Bees are a far bigger insect than this mixture will typically affect, and by treating them after dark, pollinators are within their hives rather than out foraging or otherwise directly exposed to the product.

**Filters on air conditioning systems are sufficient to filter the product from living spaces or car cabins, so please do not turn off air systems.** If one happens to drive behind a fogging truck while it's in operation, wait for the truck to pull over and pass promptly with the windows up and the A/C on recirculate.



# ***LABOR DAY***

***River Oaks City Hall And The  
Event Center Will Be Closed  
Monday, September 1st 2025  
For Labor Day.***

***Regular Trash Will Not Be  
Picked Up On Monday,  
September 1st 2025. It Will Be  
Picked Up On The Next  
Scheduled Day, Thursday,  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 2025.***



# SUPPORT RIVER OAKS PARKS ON NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT  
AT MAGEE PARK**

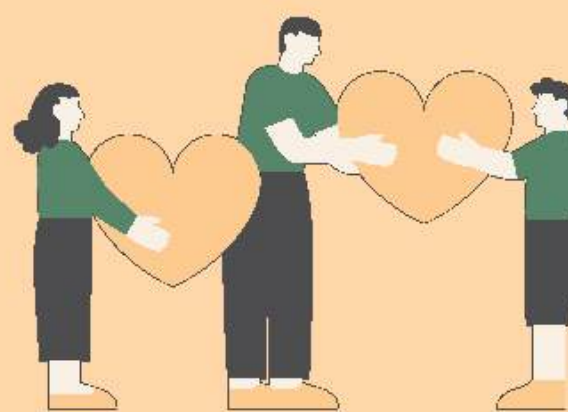


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MORE INFORMATION!**



*Cherishing the Past, Embracing the Future,  
and Celebrating the Power of Giving*

SEPTEMBER 18TH



PARKS FOUNDATION OF  
*River Oaks, Texas*



# APOYA A LOS PARQUES DE RIVER OAKS EN EL NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

**EQUIPO DE JUEGOS  
EN EL PARQUE MAGEE**



**¡ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO PARA  
MÁS INFORMACIÓN!**



*Atesorando el pasado, abrazando el futuro  
y celebrando el poder de dar.*

**18 DE SEPTIEMBRE**



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## **Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter**



The animal shelter is always in need of blankets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food.

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

Monetary Donations for  
The Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter 5013c  
are accepted at  
<https://trafficpayment.com/InvoiceInfo.aspx?csdId=898>

Any help is greatly appreciated.

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  
8:30 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**

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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.

5520 N Schilder  
 329 Frontier  
 4962 Thurston

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

4801 Kessler  
 737 Schilder

# August

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Sign Ups For Placement For The November Elections End Today 5:00 PM	Staff 9 AM Drawing/Ballot Placement 3 PM Storm 4 PM EDC 5 PM Crime Control 5:30 PM Council 6 PM		Court 5:30 PM