

Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents and Friends of River Oaks,

It is with great pride and joy that I address you today on behalf of our beloved city. River Oaks, a city within a city, nestled in Texas and surrounded by Fort Worth, has long been a beacon of charm and tradition. Our population has remained steady at around 7,500 residents, a testament to our unique land-locked geography and the timeless allure of our community.

Incorporated in 1949, River Oaks recently celebrated its 75th anniversary—a milestone that fills us with both nostalgia and excitement for the future. Over the years, we have preserved the small-town charm and pride that make River Oaks so special. Our city still hosts parades, fireworks on the 4th of July, and the cherished “Home Town Christmas” celebration, bringing neighbors together in the spirit of camaraderie and celebration.

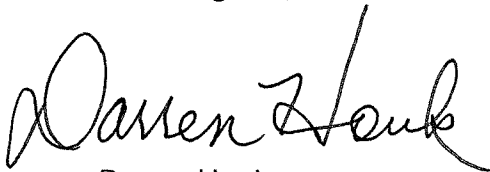
I am pleased to report that River Oaks has experienced a wave of revitalization in recent years. We have welcomed numerous new businesses, and our city has seen more new home builds in the last two years than in the entire previous decade. This growth is a positive sign of our community’s resilience and appeal.

Collier Albright, the owner of one of the newest additions to our dining scene, Grump’s, aptly described our city as “the oasis in the sea of what is the metroplex.” Indeed, River Oaks stands out as a welcoming and vibrant community within the bustling environment of the greater metropolitan area.

Our city leaders are thrilled to welcome new businesses and homeowners to River Oaks. We believe that every new resident and business adds to the rich tapestry of our community, and we are eager to support and nurture this growth.

Thank you for your continued commitment to making River Oaks the wonderful place it is. Together, we will continue to uphold the values and traditions that define our city while embracing the opportunities that lie ahead.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Darren Houk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Darren" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Houk".

Darren Houk

Mayor of River Oaks