

CHERISHING THE PAST
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Website:
www.riveroakstx.com

Phone # 817-626-5421

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



September Yard of the Month



Congratulations to Larry Wilhite, our September Yard of the Month recipient! Larry's home on the corner of Gilbow Ave. is surrounded by lush green grass, perfectly manicured landscaping, and vibrant blooms that add a cheerful touch to the neighborhood. Larry's River Oaks roots run deep! He's a lifelong familiar face who returned home a while back and has been adding beauty and charm to our community ever since!



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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.**

Haunted House 2025

River Oaks Event Center

5300 Blackstone Dr.

817-732-5885



October 4th & 11th

October 18th & 25th

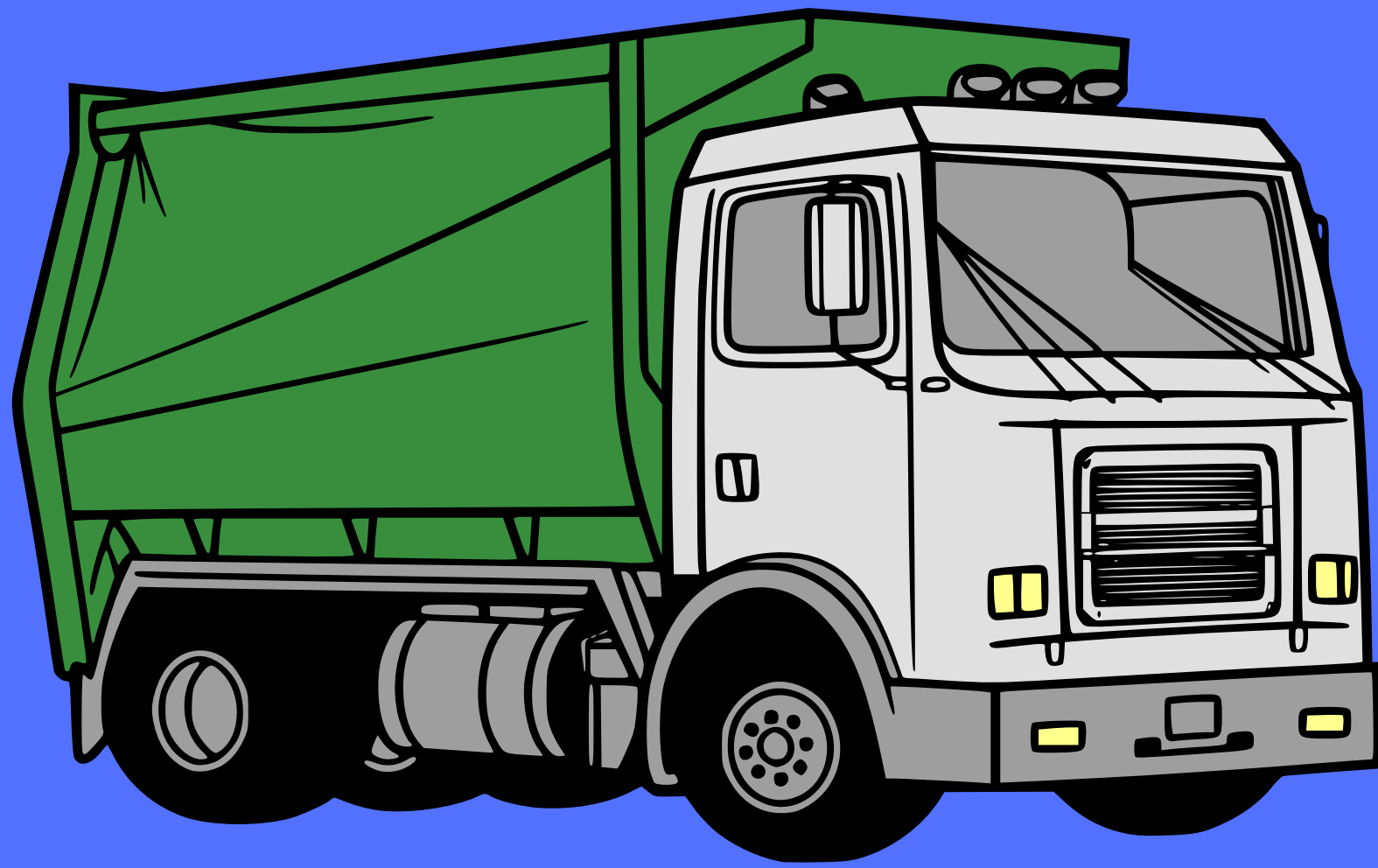
6:00pm Each Night

\$8.00 Entry Fee Per Person

Please Be Aware That Scary Creatures,
Loud Noises, Sounds & Strobe Lights
Will Be A Part Of This Experience

www.riveroakscommunitycenter.com

Garbage Collection Rate Changes



With a 6.4% landfill increase this year along with increased operational and equipment costs, the present rates charged for residential household collection will not provide sufficient revenues to cover the annual expenditures. Therefore, residential garbage rates will increase \$2.00 per month from \$27.00 to \$29.00 per household plus tax effective November 1st.

With the costs involving street rental uses, dispatching, billing and other administrative fees associated with collection and disposal of commercial dumpsters it necessitates that the city incorporate a 10% monthly franchise fee to the commercial customer to recoup those costs already incurred by the City.

EARLY VOTING CLOSEST LOCATIONS

**WHITE SETTLEMENT
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

8215 WHITE SETTLEMENT/76108

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE NORTH PATROL
6651 LAKE WORTH BLVD/76135**

**OCTOBER 20TH - 24TH
8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 25TH
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 26TH
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST
7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM**

City of River Oaks Parks Foundation Sand VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



November 8, 2025
STARTS: 10 AM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
November 6, 2025 @ 5PM
\$ 100 per 6 person team

Terms: 15 yrs of age and older
NO alcohol or drugs allowed

MORE INFORMATION
Public Works Department:
817-626-5421

AT River Oaks Event Center
5300 Blackstone Dr. River
Oaks Tx 76114



PARKS FOUNDATION OF
River Oaks, Texas

River Oaks Food Bank

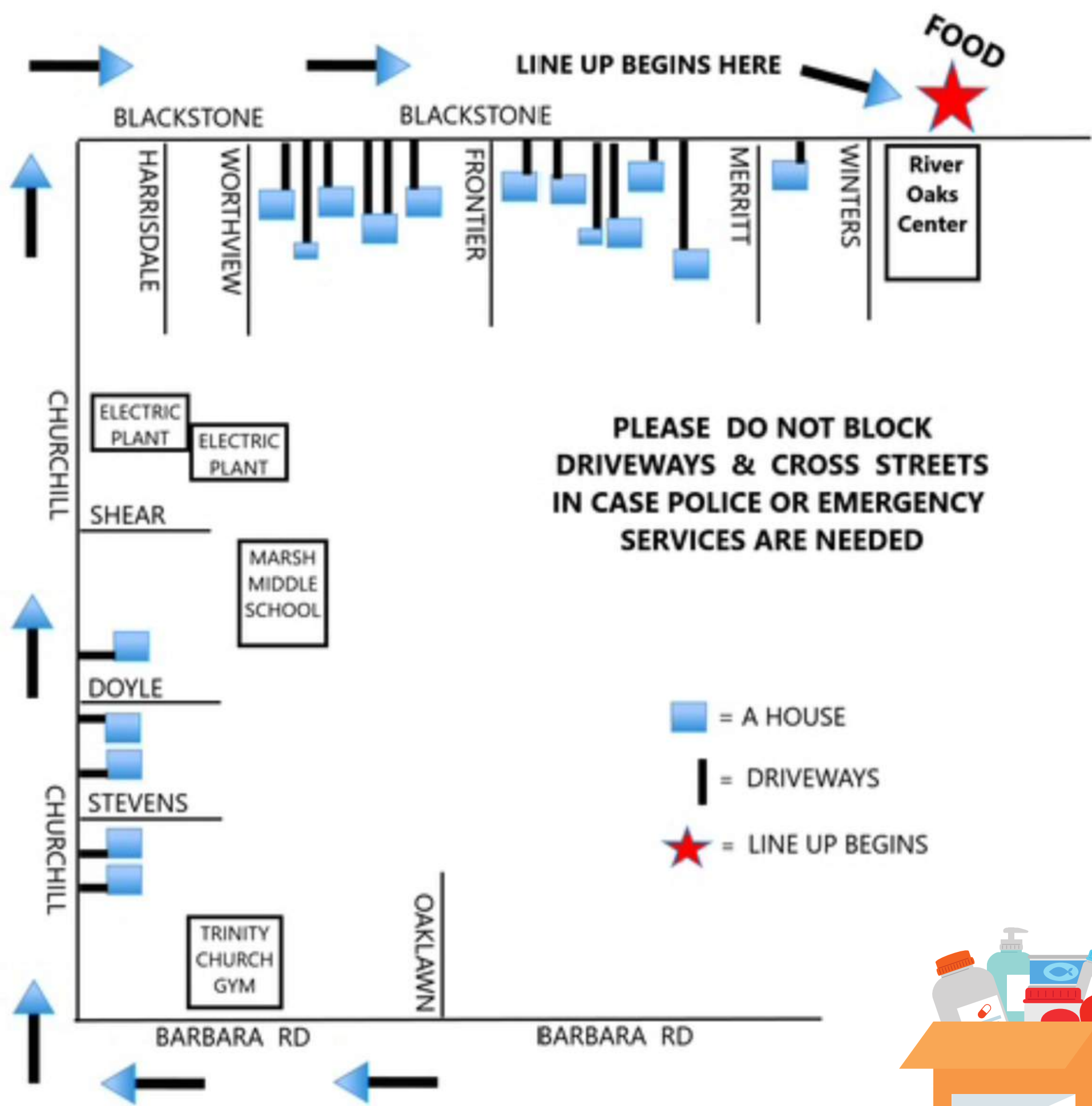
Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th
Fridays of each month.

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

You are allowed to line up at 9 am.

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

(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.

4409 Almena
 1701 Roberts Cut Off
 661 Schieme
 409 Frontier
 917 Cody Court
 1804 Long

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

5404 Thomas
 5504 Sam Calloway
 5707 Black Oak
 1106 Oxford
 5005 Kessler

October

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-------------------|--|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Food Bank 9 AM | Haunted House  Event Center 6 PM | | Columbus Day City Hall Open | Staff 9 AM | | Court 5:30 PM |

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