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

The poster features a dark blue background with stylized American flag elements at the top and bottom. The top shows two waving flags, and the bottom shows a large, stylized 'V' shape composed of red, white, and blue stripes. The text is centered and reads:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
JANUARY 19, 2026

I HAVE A DREAM

MLK DAY (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY) IS A U.S. FEDERAL HOLIDAY ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY HONORING THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, OBSERVED AS A NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING, CELEBRATING KING'S LEGACY OF RACIAL EQUALITY AND NONVIOLENT PROTEST THROUGH EVENTS, MARCHES, AND SERVICE PROJECTS, WITH ITS ORIGINS TRACING BACK TO LEGISLATION SIGNED IN 1983 AFTER YEARS OF ACTIVISM.

CITY HALL & EVENT CENTER WILL BE OPEN. REGULAR TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP AS SCHEDULED.

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community Action Partners may offer the most assistance for residents of Tarrant County. They offer free government grant money for hardships, job placement, gas cards for work and other support. The goal is to offer short-term, immediate financial help.

- Rent/mortgage assistance for qualified people to help them stay in their home or apartment. The non-profit will provide help with paying rent or a mortgage for Tarrant County residents.
- Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (known as CEAP) provides grants and financial assistance with utility bills: electric, gas, and heating bill fuel assistance. In addition, the CEAP program will also repair or replace an existing heater, propane tank, air conditioner, or central air unit.
- Get access to Atmos Energy "Share the Warmth", which aids Atmos Energy customers whose income is at or below 200% of Federal Income Guidelines or with extenuating circumstances. Assistance from Atmos is limited to once per year.

Tarrant County Department Of Human Services – Services provided by this government agency includes: assistance with paying mortgage, emergency rent and utilities. Another financial assistance program called SUAP Special Utility Assistance Program has limited cash grants that can be used to provide electric and gas service assistance to eligible households up to three times a year from January through August. Cash aid and TANF are also available.

- Tarrant County Human Services - 817-531-5620
- Community Enrichment Center - 817-281-1164
- Cornerstone Assistance Network - 817-632-6000
- Safe Haven of Tarrant County is only for women facing/fleeing violence.
- Call (817) 535-6462 or 817-535-6040 x223

2-1-1 North Texas is a free statewide 24-hour referral service.

By simply dialing 2-1-1, callers can receive information about community and social services, such as food pantries, emergency shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, and senior services to name a few. 2-1-1 North Texas, a collaboration of the North Texas Area United Way and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Our goal is to present accurate, well-organized, and easy-to-find information from over 60,000 state and local health and human services programs.

Shredding & Household
Chemical Waste Recycling Event
Saturday, April 18, 2026 9:00 am Until 11:00 am



**The Event Will Be Held In The River's Oaks City Hall
Parking Lot 4900 River Oaks Blvd., 76114**

The City Of Fort Worth's ECC And Crud Cruiser Mobile Collection Trailer Accepts Unwanted Household Chemicals, Free Of Charge, From Citizens Of River Oaks Under Contract With The City Of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center.

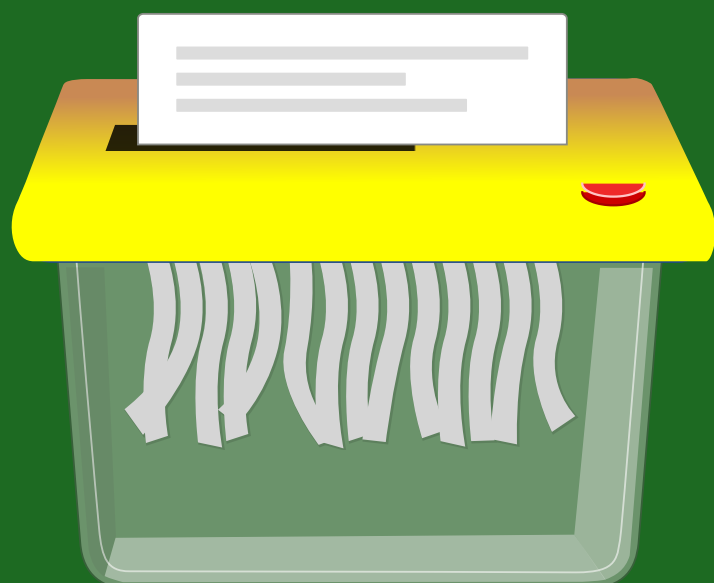
What Is Accepted?

**Automotive Fluids
Batteries
Household Chemicals
Cooking Oil
Lawn/Pool Chemicals
Light Bulbs
Paint/Painting Supplies**

What Is Not Accepted?

**Ammunition & Explosives
Appliances & Electronics
Building Materials
Bulk Trash & Yard Waste
Butane/Propane Cylinders
Medical Waste
Asbestos/PCBs/ Radioactive
Material**

Leave products in original, marked containers (no trash bags). If unlabeled, please label contents. DO NOT transport chemicals in the passenger compartment of your vehicle. Place items securely in the trunk of your car or truck bed.



**The Shredding Event Will
Accept Unlimited Paper
Products And Those Items Must
Be Brought In Containers. They
Will Empty Your Containers
And Return Them To You.**

***YOU MUST PRESENT A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A WATER BILL TO SHOW
PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO PARTICIPATE***

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River Oaks Food Bank

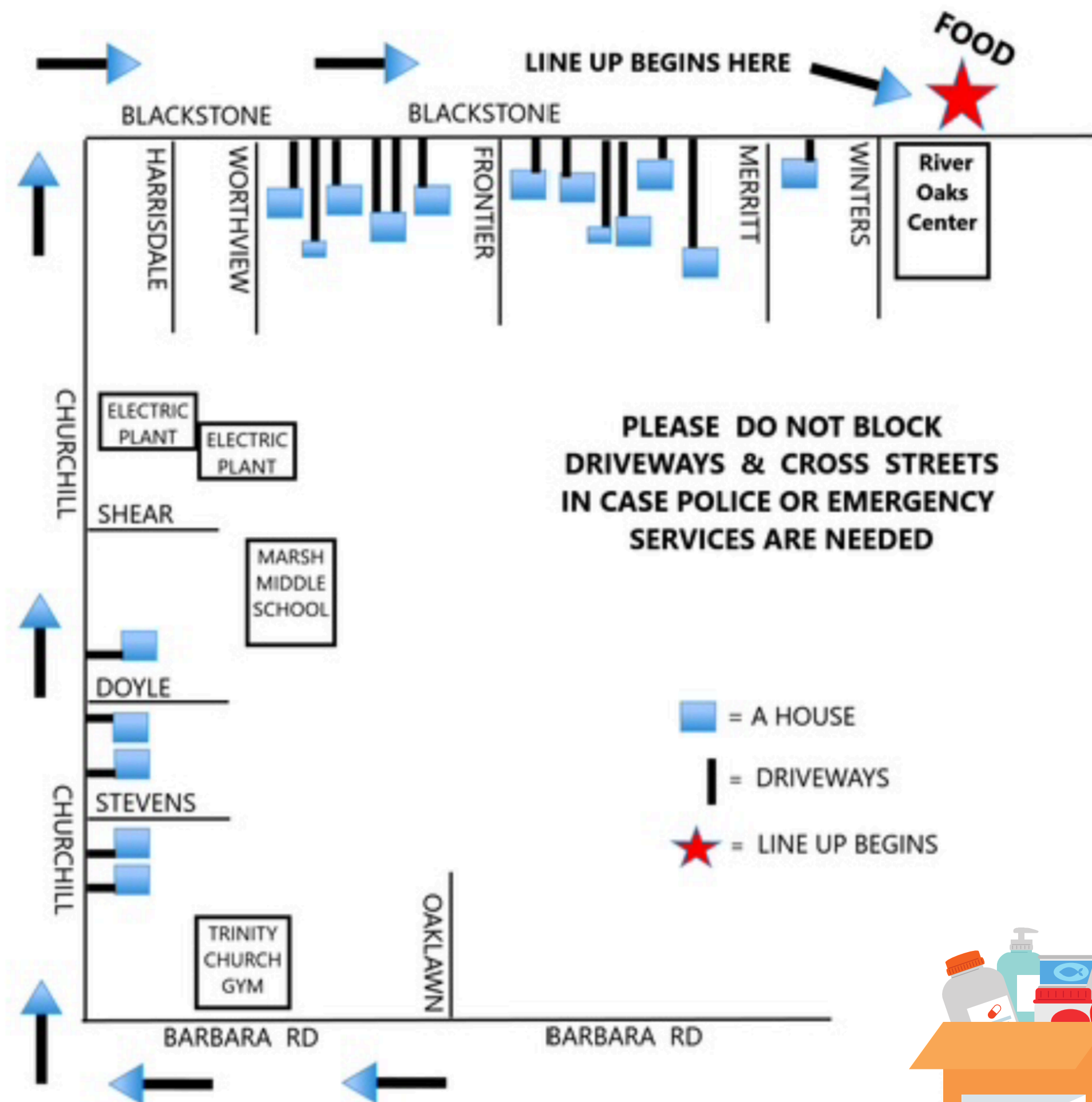
Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th
Fridays of each month.

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

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

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.

320 Roberts Cut Off

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

1121 Yale

JANUARY

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Wrestling Event Center 7 PM			Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Hall & Event Center Will Be Open Event Center 501c3 Meeting 8:30 AM @ City Hall	Staff 9 AM Storm 4 PM CCPD 5:45 PM Council 6 PM		Court 5:30 PM

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