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4900 River Oaks Boulevard

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 76114

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](http://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

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



# TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 2026  
6:00 PM

River Oaks Event Center  
5300 Blackstone  
River Oaks, Tx. 76114

**Trap-Neuter-  
Vaccinate-  
Return  
(TNVR)**

**Do you feed a colony of community cats  
in your area? Want to learn more on  
how to prevent them from multiplying?**

**River Oaks is wanting to gather community input and volunteers to help control the community cat population within the city. There will be a Q&A as well as an opportunity to speak with experienced trappers on how this process will work. Demonstrations will also be performed.**

# **FRIDAY NIGHT WRESTLING RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER**



**FRIDAY - JANUARY 16, 2026  
7:30 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM**

**RINGSIDE- \$19  
GENERAL ADMISSION- \$16  
PURCHASE TICKETS @  
[WWW.PROWRESTLINGDALLAS.COM](http://WWW.PROWRESTLINGDALLAS.COM)**

**FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

**RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER  
5300 BLACKSTONE  
RIVER OAKS, TX 76114**

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## River Oaks Food Bank

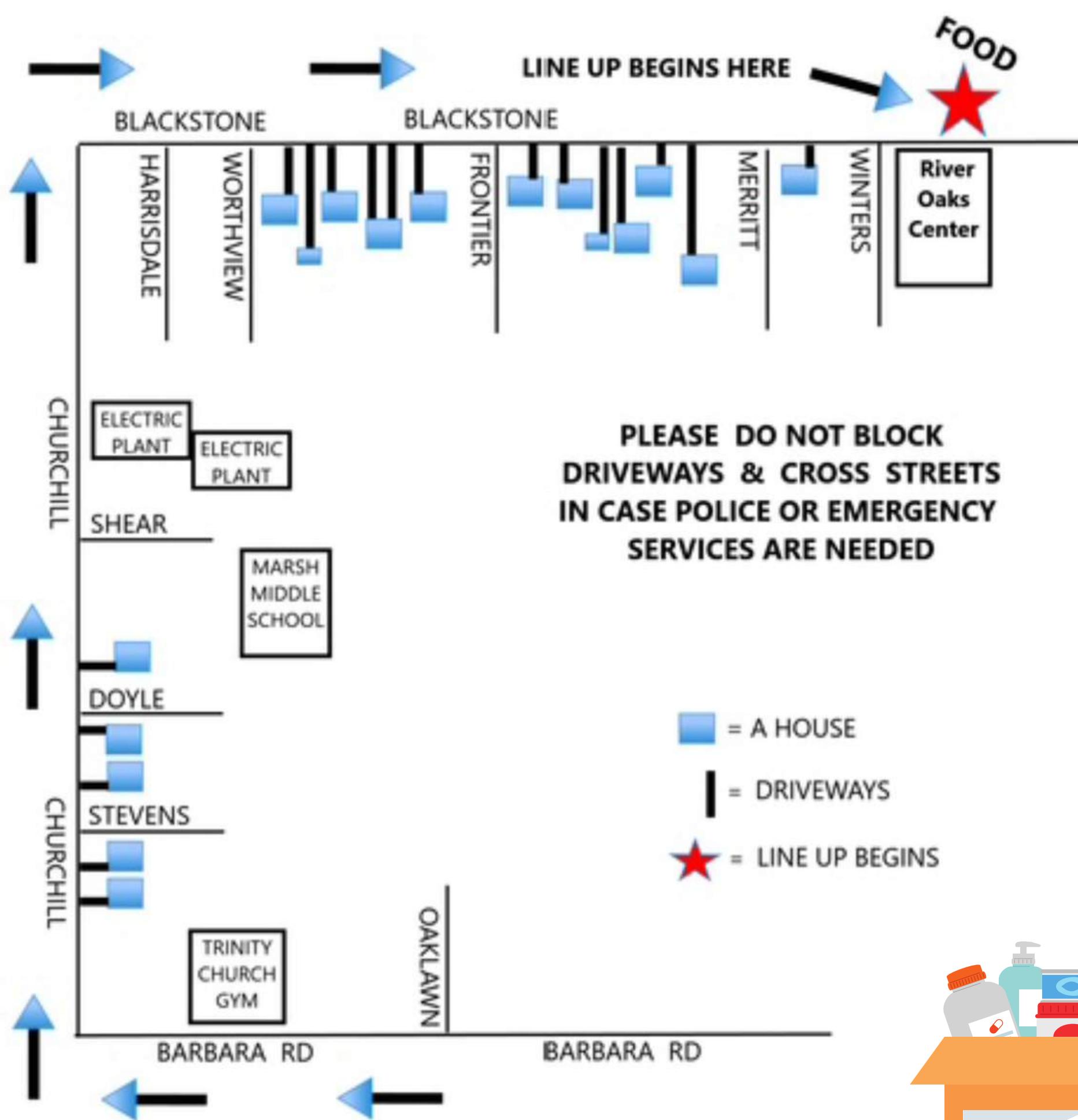
Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

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.

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**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
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Food Bank 8:30 AM				Staff 9 AM		Court 5:30 PM  Town Hall 6 PM Event Center