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*From Castleberry ISD*

## Castleberry ISD's Esports Team Shines at 2024 Birdville ISD Winter Invitational



The Castleberry Esports team, comprising 16 students from Castleberry High School (CHS) and Irma Marsh Middle School (IMMS), participated in the 2024 Burleson Independent School District (BISD) Esports Winter Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 10.

The event saw a turnout of over 215 students from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, each competing in one of the following games: Rocket League, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, NBA2k, and Fortnite.

Most of the Castleberry Lions team – 15 out of 16 total participants – opted to compete in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, while one student chose to showcase his skills in NBA2k. The Super Smash Bros. Ultimate competition was a one-versus-one, double-elimination tournament. Displaying determined effort, three Lions, Oscar L. (14th place), Cristobal S. (17th place), and Matheo C. (20th place), managed to secure spots in the top 20.

The highlight of the Winter Invitational was **Richard R.** from Castleberry, who competed in the NBA2k double elimination tour-

nament.

After securing three consecutive wins in the winner's bracket, Richard faced a setback but rebounded in the loser's bracket with a decisive victory that propelled him into the grand finals. Although he had an 8-point lead going into the fourth quarter, a series of errors allowed his opponent to take the lead in the final two minutes.

Richard's second-place finish brought Castleberry its first-ever Esports trophy, along with a new PS5 controller and an Astros Gaming headset.

The Castleberry Esports program, currently operating under the working name "Lion's Esports," has a promising future.

"Although the BISD Winter Invitational marked the end of this school year's events, plans are underway to host a Super Smash Bros. tournament in partnership with the Castleberry High School library. Additionally, a visit to the University of North Texas Esports facilities is in the works," said Rick Aguillon, Esports team sponsor/facilitator at Castleberry.

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People of all blood types and platelet donors are needed daily to ensure blood products are available for hospitals at a moment's notice.

As February continues, so does the potential for additional weather systems to disrupt blood drives and the ability to provide critical blood products to hospitals.

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Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Heart.

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### Tarrant County

- Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Medical City Fort Worth, 900 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Texas Christian University, 2901 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109
- Friday, Feb. 23 - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., American Red Cross Fort Worth, 6000 Western Place #6000, Fort Worth, TX 76107
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mira Vista Country Club, 6600 Mira Vista Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76132
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Hulen Mall, 4800 South Hulen Street, Fort Worth, TX 76132
- Thursday, Feb. 29 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Benbrook Community Center YMCA, 1899 Winscott Road, Benbrook, TX 76126

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ORDINANCE NO. 1412-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1.09 “COMMUNITY CENTER” SPECIFICALLY IN SECTION 1.09.003 “CONSUMPTION OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED” REVISING THE NUMBER AND COST OF UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS; PERMITTING AN EXCEPTION FOR CITY SPONSORED EVENTS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS:

SAVINGS

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of River Oaks, Texas or any other ordinances affecting the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the community center or event center at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

PENALTY.

Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). However, a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation including the dumping of refuse may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In the event that any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the city. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

PUBLICATION.

The City Secretary of the City of River Oaks is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper the caption, penalty clause, publication clause and effective date of this ordinance one (1) time after the adoption of this ordinance in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 5.02 (c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force after its passage by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of River Oaks and the legal publication of this ordinance if any is required and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

MAYOR DARREN HOUK

ATTEST: PAULA LUCK, CITY SECRETARY

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ORDINANCE NO. 1410-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3.07 “SUBSTANDARD AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS; PROPERTY MAINTENANCE” OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2020) BY REVISING AND INCORPORATING PROVISIONS FOR ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTIONS IN SECTION 3.07.016 “ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS”; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS:

PENALTY.

Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). However, a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation other than dumping of refuse may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs the dumping of refuse may not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). Provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In the event that any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the city. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits

SAVINGS.

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of Article 3.07 or any other ordinances affecting the annual inspection of commercial buildings which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City, the caption, penalty clause, savings clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one time as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.  
DARREN HOUK, MAYOR  
ATTEST: PAULA LUCK, CITY SECRETARY

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ORDINANCE NO. 1409-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 13.02 “UTILITY POLICY”, DIVISION 4 “SANITATION COLLECTION POLICY”, SECTION 13.02.113 “POLICIES” SPECIFICALLY IN SUBSECTIONS (1) “RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION” SPECIFICALLY IN 1.G, (4) “DISPOSAL OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL” AND (5) “PRIVATE DISPOSAL RECEPTACLES”; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

PENALTY

Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). However, a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation other than dumping of refuse may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs the dumping of refuse may not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). Provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In the event that any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the city. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

SAVINGS

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of River Oaks, Texas or any other ordinances affecting sanitation residential collection and disposal of bulk materials which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City, the caption, penalty clause, savings clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one time as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of River Oaks and following the legal publication of this ordinance if any is required and it is so ordained.

APPROVED THIS THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024  
Darren Houk, Mayor  
ATTEST: Paula Luck, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 1408-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 13.02 “UTILITY POLICY” DIVISION 2 “WATER SERVICE POLICY” SPECIFICALLY REVISING SECTIONS 13.02.032 “DELINQUENT CHARGES”, 13.02.033 “PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS”, 13.02.037 “DISCONNECTION OF UTILITY SERVICE” AND SECTION 13.02.045 “BILL DELAY PROCEDURES” IN SUBSECTION (b) “ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL” OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2020) PURSUANT TO TITLE 16, PART 2 “PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS” CHAPTER 24, SUBCHAPTER F RULE 24.165 AND 24.167 OF THE TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; REPEALING THE FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

**SAVINGS**

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2020), as amended, or any other ordinances affecting Utility Policy procedures which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

**PENALTY**

In accordance to Section 1.01.009, “General penalty for violations of code; continuing violations”, of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2020) as adopted and as amended; whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

**REPEALING CLAUSE**

With the adoption of this ordinance, all ordinances or provisions previously adopted that are in conflict hereof, shall be repealed in their entirety.

**PUBLICATION**

The City Secretary of the City of River Oaks is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper the caption, savings clause, penalty clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one (1) time after the adoption of this ordinance as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on February 29, 2024 to coincide with the March 2024 Billing Cycle after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**  
Mayor Darren Houk  
**ATTEST:** Paula Luck, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 1407-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS AMENDING ARTICLE 4.07 “WRECKERS AND WRECKER COMPANIES” SPECIFICALLY IN SECTION 4.07.024 “MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF NONCONSENT TOWS” OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2020) AS AMENDED; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

**PENALTY**

Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). However, a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation other than dumping of refuse may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs the dumping of refuse may not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). Provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In the event that any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, such nuisance may be summarily abated by the city. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

**SAVINGS**

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of River Oaks, Texas or any other ordinances affecting wreckers and wrecking companies which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances same shall not be affected by this Ordinance, but may be prosecuted, until final disposition by the courts.

**PUBLICATION**

The City Secretary is directed to publish in the official newspaper of the City, the caption, penalty clause, savings clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one time as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and legal publication, if required, as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**  
Mayor Darren Houk  
**ATTEST:** Paula Luck, City Secretary  
APPROVED AS TO FORM: City Attorney Bradley Anderle



# Dentist and Civil Rights Activist, Dr. Lonnie Smith



It often takes courage to stand up for a principle. Because of people who do, the world starts to change. One Texas dentist, Dr. Lonnie Smith, changed the way Americans vote. A 1944 Supreme Court decision forced Texas and states across the country to change election laws.

Dr. Lonnie E. Smith was born in 1901 in Yoakum, a small community east of San Antonio. When he was still young, the family moved to the East Texas community of Providence near Palestine. He graduated from Providence High School in 1919, a rare achievement in a time when many communities still did not have high schools.

Smith enrolled at what is now Prairie View A&M University where he nurtured his interests in the sciences. In 1921, he enrolled at the Meharry School of Dentistry in Tennessee, one of the few dental schools in the South that would accept African-American students at the time. He received his dental degree in 1924. After graduation, he married Janie Mae Dunn, and the two settled in Galveston. In 1929, after a few years of practicing with Dr. E. A. Etta, Smith and his wife moved to Houston where Smith would open a new practice. By any measure, Smith was successful and was a respected, civic-minded citizen.

In 1940, the primary election was held in July. Elections for U. S. Senate, all statewide offices, legislative positions, and a host of Harris County offices were being held. On Election Day, Smith went to his polling location to vote. However, an election judge, S.E. Allwright, refused to let him vote because he

was black.

The primary election had only been established in Texas in 1905. In 1923, the state legislature passed a law declaring political parties to be voluntary associations and ordering them to establish rules of operation and membership. Conservative leaders, following other state party organizations in the South, ordered that only white voters could participate in the primary, what came to be called the “white primary.”

The South was entirely a one-party region. All political power rested with the Democratic Party. But the party was beset by numerous competing factions, from reform-minded liberals to die-hard conservatives and everything in between. The only primary election in Texas at the time was the Democratic Party. While the Republican Party did exist, it often did not bother to offer candidates for many elections and never held a primary.

In Texas in the 1930s, Republican candidates often received less than 10 percent of the vote in statewide contests. In the 1940 gubernatorial election, when Smith was attempting to vote, Democratic nominee W. Lee “Pappy” O’Daniel won re-election in the November general election with 94 percent of the vote. As a result, all political races in the state were decided in the Democratic Primary.

After the stinging rebuke at the polls, Smith began talking with civil rights officials with the NAACP, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. NAACP lawyers had been going across the South challenging segregation laws and voting restrictions to undermine the Jim Crow system. A team led by future U. S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall agreed to take Smith’s case and filed the case Smith v. Allwright in federal court in 1942.

By 1944, the case reached the Supreme Court. Marshall argued that Smith’s rights were denied because of the white primary arrangement.

In April, the Supreme Court issued an 8-1 decision agreeing with Marshall that race restrictions were a violation of Smith’s right to equal treatment under the law as espoused in the Constitution. The white primary was thus unconstitutional, and the primary would now be open to all races in all states.

Because of the Supreme Court ruling, the nascent civil rights movement was energized.

Marshall’s strategy of using the court system to undermine the obstacles facing minorities began to prove to be successful. He later considered this his most important case, one setting the stage for other civil rights rulings. Within 10 years, segregation in the schools would be declared unconstitutional. Within 20 years, voting restrictions for minorities were eliminated under federal law. The number of registered African-American voters increased rapidly, from 200,000 across the South in 1940 to 800,000 in 1948.

By the 1960s, most African-American and Hispanics were registered to vote in the South. Millions of citizens now had the ballot available to them. all starting with Smith’s case.

As for Smith, he was content to live a quiet life. He voted faithfully in each election afterward. He continued his dental practice and was active in local civic organizations and civil rights organizations. He would regularly serve as a Democratic precinct committeeman, helping others exercise their own right to vote.

Smith died at his home in Houston in March 1971 at the age of 70.

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## ***Mary Isham Keith Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Awards Scholarships***



Pictured are: (l-r) Honorary Regent **Diana Lussier**, Dr. **Linda Hines**, **Sarah Stith**, **Caroline Becquer** and Honorary Regent **Dawn Needles**.

The mission of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) includes community service, historic preservation, education, and service to veterans.

In support of education, two young women in the vocational nursing program at Tarrant County College received scholarships, Caroline Becquer of Lake Worth and Sarah Stith of Benbrook.

The scholarship committee includes Dr. Judith Carrier, founding president of the Southeast Campus, Dr. Linda Hines who served for 46 years at the College, and Joye Evetts.

Honorary Regents Diana Lussier and Dawn Needles presented the awards.

Other scholarship recipients in May will include a history major at Texas Wesleyan University and four nursing students at Texas Christian University.

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From the City of River Oaks

## **City Council Application Period Deadline Tomorrow**

The City of River Oaks will hold an election on Saturday, May 4 for Place 2 and Place 4 on the River Oaks City Council. Applications for a place on the City of River Oaks Regular Election ballot may be filed Wednesday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Feb. 16.

Applications may be filed in person or by mail at City Hall, located at 4900 River Oaks Blvd.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16.

Contact City Secretary Paula Luck at 817-626-5421 x326 or by email at [pluck@riveroakstx.com](mailto:pluck@riveroakstx.com) with questions or for more information.

From the City of River Oaks

## ***Bus Service To River Oaks Ending***

Fort Worth Transportation Authority will no longer be providing public bus service in River Oaks as of March 27, 2024.

The City will still continue with mobility impaired transportation service also referred to as MITS.

For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at 817-626-5421, extension 324.

From Tarrant County

## **Application Deadline Feb. 16 for Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors Election**

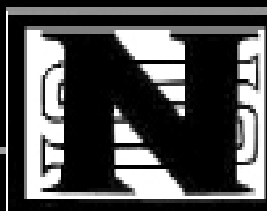
Application for Place on the Ballot for Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors At-Large Place 1, At-Large Place 2, and At-Large Place 3 are filed with the office of Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare, at 100 E. Weatherford St., Suite 501, Fort Worth, Texas 76196.

Applications may be filed now through Feb. 16, 2024. Our office is open during these dates from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday only.

Application for Place on the Ballot and additional information can be found at the [Secretary of State link here](#).

Other important links and filing information may be found at the [Tarrant County website](#).

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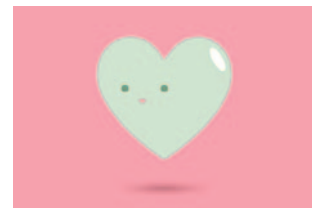
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Friday, Feb. 16:

**AM** - Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. S/SW wind 10 to 15 mph becoming N/NW in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.  
**PM** - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Breezy, with a N wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.



Saturday, Feb. 17:

**AM** - Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.  
**PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 31. N wind 5 to 15 mph becoming W after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.



Sunday, Feb. 18:

**AM** - Sunny, with a high near 58. W wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.  
**PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

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