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

# EARLY VOTING CLOSEST LOCATIONS

### JOINT GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS

RIVER OAKS ANNEX (OLD LIBRARY) 4900 RIVER OAKS BLVD/76114

WHITE SETTLEMENT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
8215 WHITE SETTLEMENT/76108

APRIL 22 - 25 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

APRIL 26 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

APRIL 27 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

APRIL 28 - 29 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

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

# Taste of River Oaks 2025

# RO is the dining place to go! May Ist-May 31st

A month long exploration of our diverse dining scene!

American, Italian, Mediterranean, Chinese, Mexican and many local favorite coffee, breakfast and snack shops!

#### How it works:

- Pick up a Bingo card at your favorite participating dining location.
- Purchase a meal or beverage and receive a stamp when checking out.
- One stamp per ticket/receipt.
- Get a BINGO! Complete one row/column or fill the entire card for a blackout.

#### Claim Your Prize!

- Redeem your card with a completed row/column for a T-Shirt or hat at RO City Hall 4900 River Oaks Boulevard, 76114.
- Each black out card will be placed in a drawing for more prizes.
- Only cards with official RO stamps will be accepted

## Eat, drink and be merry with us!

- ~ Support our locals ~
- Additional discounts for Castleberry ISD Employees
- Share the fun you have at your favorite place on social media!



# esta aqui!! una provadita de River Oaks 2025

#### RO es el lugar para cenar! Mayo Ist-Mayo31st

un mes de exploraciones en diversos restaurantes!

Americano, Italiano, Mediterraneo, Chino, Mexicano y muchos locales favoritos para tomar cafe, desayunar o un simple aperitivo.!

#### como funciona:

- escoje una cartilla de bingo de cualquiera de tus restaurantes favoritos participantes.
- compra una comida o una bebida y recive un sello al pagar.
- una sello por voleto/resivo.
- as un BINGO! Completa una ilera /columna o la cartilla completa

#### reclama tu precio!

- Reclama tu tarjeta cuando completes una columna/fila para una camiza o gorra en RO City Hall 4900 River Oaks Boulevard, 76114.
- cada carta llena sera entrada en una rifa para laoportunidad de ganar mas premios.
- solo las tarjetas con celllo oficial de RO seran aceptadas.

come, toma y se comparte con nosotros!

- Descuento adicional para empleados de Castleberry ISD
- ~ aporta a nuestros locales ~
- comparte tu felicidad en redes sociales de tu lugar favorito!





# Yard of the Month

Nominate a neighbor's yard or your own to win Yard of the Month!

Send an email to: parksfoundationofriveroaks@gmail.com

Include the following information:

- 1. Address of the yard being nominated
  - 2. Name of the nominee
  - 3. Name of the nominator
    - 4. A photo of the yard



#### Yard of the Month Guidelines

The Yard of the Month program promotes goodwill and recognizes residents of River Oaks who demonstrate exemplary efforts in maintaining their homes and yards to enhance the overall appearance of the entire community. The City of River Oaks Parks Board will manage the program and judging will be done by its members. For the months of April through September, the Board will choose one (1) yard per month that models curb appeal and beauty.

- Yard of the Month candidates will be judged on the total appearance of their exterior property and front yard as viewed from the street. Criteria for judging will be based on the visual attractiveness, creativity, originality, beautification, and overall maintenance. Special consideration will be given to landscapes that include a variety of native plant species.
- All City of River Oaks residential properties are automatically eligible to be nominated for Yard of the Month.
- The upkeep of the yard can reflect the efforts of the residents or that of a professional landscaper or groundskeeper.
- The same property cannot receive more than one award in the same calendar year (not including Holiday Decoration Contests).
- Winners may be disqualified if their property is in violation of any city ordinances.
- Winners must be willing to have photos of their yard published on the Parks Foundation of River Oaks website and social media channels.
- Yard of the Month nominations are due by the last of the month to be considered for the following month's award.
- The Parks Board meets on the first Thursday of each month and will vote on nominees.
- The Yard of the Month winner will receive a yard sign to keep and is invited to the September City Council meeting to be recognized and photographed with all of the season's winners.

Submit your own yard or your neighbor's yard for consideration!

Email: parksfoundationofriveroaks@gmail.com

Provide address, names of nominee and nominator, and a pic of the yard.



#### 2025

# 4th Annual Car Show and Cruise

Fri. May 9th
Police Escorted Cruise 6 PM
Grump's Burger's

Sat. May 10th Car Show 10 AM Burger's Lake

1200 Meandering Rd Fort Worth 76114







# FLAG FUNDRAISER



### Show your patriotism and support local parks in River Oaks at the same time!

Scan the QR code above to visit the Parks Foundation website and make your donation to receive an American Flag (3ft x 5ft, triple stitched with brass grommets and embroidered stars), a 10ft metal pole, and inground PVC sleeve that will be installed on your property approximately 12 inches from the curb. The flag and pole are yours to keep and put out for the holidays.

Total Donation is \$50 (includes delivery & installation). Increasing your donation to \$55 will help cover credit card processing fees.

Installation will occur within 3 weeks of submitting your donation.

Thank you for your support!

#### Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is always in need of blankets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food.

Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks
Police Dispatch.
Monetary Donations for
The Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter 5013c
are accepted at
https://trafficpayment.com/InvoiceInfo.aspx?csdId=898

Any help is greatly appreciated. 4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114

#### River Oaks Food Bank

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

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 8:30 AM to get a good place in line.

Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

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

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



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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 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 the close of the previous business day as the Newsletter is posted on Friday mornings.

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



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Food Bank 8:30 AM				Staff 9 AM		Park Board
						6:30 PM

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