



JULY 23RD, 2021

# River Oaks, Texas

CHERISHING THE PAST. EMBRACING THE FUTURE.



## CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

- Call 811 before beginning any excavation project no matter how big or small the project is going to be.
- By law, people performing excavation or construction activities are required to call 811 at least 48 to 72 hours before beginning work.
- Damage from excavation-related activities is the leading cause of pipeline incidents, so always call 811 before you dig. This includes starting home projects such as installing a fence, widening a driveway or planting a tree.

### White Lining

Anyone digging is encouraged to pre-mark the ground with white paint, stakes or flags to show the specific area where excavation will take place. This process, known as white lining, ensures accuracy and prevents utility companies from locating and marking unnecessary areas.

### Know your marker flags



White  
Proposed Excavation



Pink  
Temporary Survey Markings



Green  
Sewer and Drain Lines



Blue  
Potable Water



Red  
Electrical Power Lines, Cables,  
Conduit and Lighting Cables



Yellow  
Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or  
Gaseous Materials



Orange  
Communications, Alarm or Signal  
Lines, Cables or Conduit



Purple  
Irrigation and Slurry Lines,  
Reclaimed Water

Mayor  
Joe Ashton

CITY COUNCIL  
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Darren Houk

Place 1  
John Claridge

Place 2  
Steve Holland

Place 4  
Yolie Rodriguez

Place 5  
Dan Chisholm

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(817) 626-5421

[www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com)

## FUNDAY MONDAY IS BACK!



**River Oaks Event Center**  
**5300 Black Stone Drive**  
**Every Monday 11am till 2pm**

**From June 7th until July 26**

Giant Water slide, book bus on site and free clothes closet. Children must have a parent or guardian that stays during the event

# Tax Free Weekend

SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 6TH - 8TH, 2021



During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Comptroller encourages all taxpayers to continue practicing social distancing and support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

This year's sales tax holiday begins Friday, Aug. 6, and goes through midnight Sunday, Aug. 8.

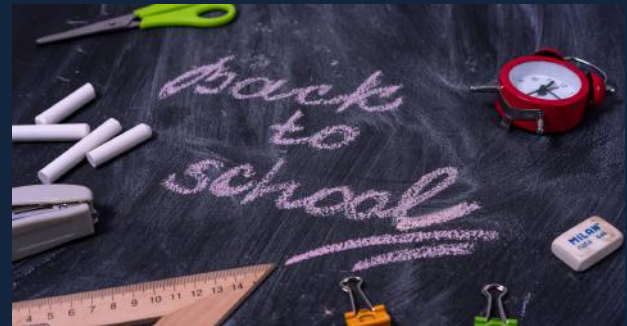
The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

## Online Purchases and Telephone Orders

To promote social distancing, the Texas Comptroller's office wants all taxpayers to know that during the Tax-Free Weekend, you can buy qualifying items online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either the item is both delivered, and paid for, by the customer during the exemption; or the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

A seller accepts an order when the seller has acted to fill the order for immediate shipment.

An order is filled for immediate shipment regardless of whether the shipment is delayed due to a backlog of orders or because stock is currently unavailable to, or on back order by, the seller.



### Qualifying Items

- Clothing, Footwear and Other Items
- School Supplies
- Clothing and Footwear
- Face Masks
- Backpacks
- School Supplies

### Special Purchases

- School Supplies Purchased Using a Business Account-Exemption Certificate Required
- Layaways
- Special Orders and Rain Checks

## In-Store Purchases

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# The City of Lake Worth

would like to remind River Oaks Residents they can get library services.

Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

7005 Charbonneau Rd

Lake Worth, TX 76135

Phone: 817-237-9681

<https://www.lakeworthtx.org/library>

**5300 BLACK STONE DRIVE**

## RIVER OAKS EVENT CENTER FOOD BANK



The River Oaks Food Bank is on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of Each Month.

You are encouraged to start lining up around 9:00am. They will start distributing food at 10:00am.

Please stay in your vehicle, this is a drive thru food bank.

## THE RIVER OAKS ANIMAL SHELTER

THE SHELTER IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS.

GOT US COVERED?  
THANK YOU!

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RIVER OAKS POLICE DISPATCH.

**RIVER OAKS ANIMAL CONTROL**

CALL NON-EMERGENCY  
POLICE DISPATCH 817-626-1991



WATER EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS  
CALL THE NON EMERGENCY POLICE  
DISPATCH

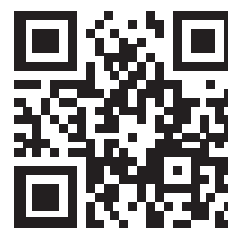
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# TEXT "RIVEROAKS" to 99411 to enroll in River Oaks Emergency Alert Notification System

Wouldn't it be great to get a notification the day before your bill is due, or your water is disconnected?

CodeRed is not limited to emergency notifications. You can receive a text, email or phone call to remind you of important due dates.

Don't have a computer to sign up? Call the water department for assistance 817-626-5421



## CodeRed Notifications

- Missing children or missing persons
- Criminal activity
- Fires
- Drinking water contamination
- Utility outages
- Traffic conditions
- Road Construction
- Various threats to people, property or the environment
- Late or Cut Off Notices



**REGISTER ONLINE:**

**<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNEBF702806BEB1>**



# This Weeks Yard Sales

924 Yale  
1001 Churchill  
4900 Kessler  
5617 N. Schilder

4808 Kessler  
5112 Almerna  
5532 Kessler

## Yard Sale Applications Accepted

8:00 am—4:30 pm  
Monday—Friday

You may only have two yard sales a year, 4 months apart.

You must have an active water account in your name or be on the attention line. You must provide government photo ID.

# YARD SALE



Public Works is accepting applications in both the street and the water department. You can view the job descriptions for the open positions by clicking on e-services on top of the city web page. For more information, please feel free to contact the Public Works Director, Gordon Smith, at 817-626-5421 ext. 322.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Planning & Zoning 6:30pm	<b>27</b> Staff Meeting 9:00am Storm Water Task Force 4:00pm  CCPD 6:30pm  City Council Meeting 7:00pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Court 5:30pm

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