

City NEWSLETTER

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CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of the following holidays, all City offices will be closed:

July 5: Fourth of July (observed) September 6: Labor Day

CITY COUNCIL

Lew White, Mayor
Angie Gonzales-Sanchez, Mayor Pro-Tem
Brad Westmoreland, At-Large
Juan Mendoza, District 1
Derrick David Bryant, District 2
Kara McGregor, District 3
Jeffry Michelson, District 4

The City Council holds its regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Detailed agendas are available at www.lockhart-tx.org. Council meetings are also video streamed live and indexed at www.lockhart-tx.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Street improvements continue this summer

In the City's continuous efforts to improve street conditions, the City Council amended the Capital Street Improvement Plan for FY 2020-2021.

In 2019, the City Council implemented the Capital Street Improvement Plan, which included a three-year approach to improve several streets by allocating \$400,000 annually for three years to use for impovements. In FY 2020-2021, the City Council authorized an additional one-time \$400,000 commitment to expand the project.

Consequently, the following areas have been added to the Capital Street Improvement Plan:

Repavement for these streets start this summer:

- Pendergrass St. (San Jacinto-Bluestem)
- Bluestem St. (Pendergrass-Lakeview)
- Lakeview St. (San Jacinto-Bluestem)
- Nueces St. (San Antonio-Bois D'Arc)
- Sunset St. (Colorado-End)
- La Feliciana Dr. (Clearfork-End)
- Aransas St. (White Oak-West End)
- Laredo St. (Colorado-Commerce)

Dependent on construction costs, other streets may be considered.

New payment kiosks now LIVE

Do you know JACK? You are about to.

J.A.C.K., rather the new Justified **Automated Collec**tions Kiosks, have been installed in front of Lockhart City Hall and Municipal Court. They are designed to be another convenient tool for you to have the ability to pay your utility bill 24/7 without having to stand in line. Aside from utilities, you can



also use these kiosks to pay for traffic tickets and fines.

STAY TUNED to our social media channels: Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and Instagram for a short video on how to use the new kiosks.

Upcoming Events

June 9 - Cowboy Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

June 10-12 - Chisholm Trail Roundup, 5 p.m. - midnight

June 15 - City Pool Opens

June 18 - Courthouse Nights Music Series, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

June 19 - Movies in the Park: Aladdin (2019), 8:30 p.m.

July 3 - Independence Day Fireworks Extravaganza, 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.

July 10 - Movies in the Park: *Toy Story 4 (2019)*, 8:30 p.m.

July 23 - Courthouse Nights Music Series, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

August 7 - Movies in the Park: *The Croods: A New Age* (2020), 8:30 p.m.

August 20 - Courthouse Nights Music Series, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

New Lockhart Summer Teen Center program kicks off

Looking for a positive summer experience for your teen?

June 7, the City of Lockhart and Lockhart ISD's joint summer program, the Lockhart Summer Teen Center, officially begins. The free program includes a free lunch and activities, like basketball, indoor soccer, flag football, horseshoes, and a variety of board games.

"The City sees this as the beginning of a parks and recreation program to build on for the future," said Mayor Lew White.

Mayor White added that summer programs provide a much-needed safe haven for teenagers through educational support, physical activity, and socialization; while also giving working families peace of mind.

The City and LISD have a history of collaboration and partnership, as members of the Northern Caldwell County Coalition (NCCC) along with Caldwell County, communicating and meeting regularly to discuss local needs and opportunities.

Lockhart Summer Teen Center

- Open to 13-18 year olds.
- M.L. Cisneros Educational Support Center/PRIDE High School (419 Bois D'Arc St., Lockhart, TX).
- June 7 July 2 and July 12 August 6, 2021; Monday through Friday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Participants may register on-site.

Mosquitoes and how you can get rid of them

Summer is slowly creeping in with warmer temperatures, the humidity, and some unwanted visitors: mosquitoes. Here are some things you can do to keep these insects at bay, so you can continue enjoying the outdoors:

TAKE PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Use a good personal protection lotion, stick, or spray for yourself and family. Wear long sleeves and avoid dawn/dusk outside trips if possible. Yard and community spraying cannot protect you and often provides a false sense of security.

REDUCE STANDING WATER:

Mosquitoes need fresh water to reproduce. Getting rid of standing water to eliminate mosquito threats, including those in children's sand-boxes, wagons, and toy trucks; underneath and around downspouts, in plant saucers, dog bowls, and tires. Other hot spots include tarps, gutters, and flat roofs.

TOSS:

Toss excess grass clippings, leaves, firewood and other yard debris from your yard & garden.

TURN OVER:

Turn over larger items that could hold water like children's swimming pools or sand buckets. If it is a bird bath that is meant to have water, dump and clean it out every 3-4 days to avoid mosquito breeding.

REMOVE TARPS:

If tarps stretched over firewood piles, boats or sports equipment aren't taut, they're holding water. Remove or tighten tarps.

TAKE CARE:

Take care of home maintenance needs that can contribute to standing water. Assess areas where a pool of water may form such as faucets, drains, uneven sod and hoses. Cut high grass where they hide in wait.

TEAM UP:

Despite taking all precautions in your own home, talking with neighbors is a key component to mosquito control. Townhomes and homes with little space between lots mean that mosquitoes can breed at a neighbor's home and affect your property.

TREAT YOUR YARD AND HOME:

Utilize a mosquito elimination barrier treatment around the home and yard. There are several different types.

IF YOU SEE STANDING WATER IN STREETS OR IN DITCHES, PLEASE CALL CITY OF LOCKHART PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (512) 398-6452.

City resumes summer fan program for seniors

With temperatures rising, the city has resumed its Summer Fan Program. It provides electric fans to Lockhart residents 65 and over, while sup-

plies last.

To qualify, you must be at least 65 years old, a Lockhart resident, and you did not receive a fan during the 2020 Summer Fan

program.

If you qualify and are in need of a fan, please call City Hall at (512) 398-3461 or stop by 308 W. San Antonio Street.