

## City NEWSLETTER

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### **CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

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

May 30: Memorial Day July 4: Independence Day September 5: 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**

City Hall: (512) 398-3461

Animal Shelter: (512) 398-4401; ext. 2

Animal Control: (512) 398-4401; ext. 2

Public Works: (512) 398-6452

Library / Technology Center: (512) 398-3223

Utility Billing: (512) 376-2475

Electric Department: (512) 398-6117 \*after hours call (512) 398-4401; ext. 1

Fire Department: (512) 398-2321

Municipal Court: (512) 398-8330

Police Department: (512) 398-4401

Water Department: (512) 398-3615 \*after hours call (512) 398-4401; ext. 1

Physical Address: City of Lockhart 308 West San Antonio Street Lockhart, Texas 78644

Phone: (512) 398-3461 Fax: (512) 398-5103

Website: www.lockhart-tx.org

Television: City Access Channel 10 on Spectrum Cable

# Central Texas Refuse modifies collection schedule

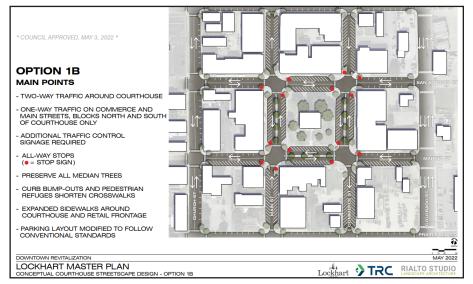
In an effort to improve solid waste services, the City of Lockhart's solid waste collection contractor, Central Texas Refuse (CTR) will be converting its waste collection schedule from four days per week to three days per week for residential and commercial customers starting June 13, 2022; with the use of additional collection trucks. Those three days will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Recycling service schedules remain the same at every other Wednesday. To keep up with Lockhart's growth and to balance collection routes, schedule changes are necessary.

Overall, about 2,000 customers will experience a day of service change. CTR has mailed out trash service change notic-

es to affected residential and commercial customers, leading up to the week of June 13th. Service change notices have also been published on the City of Lockhart's website (www. lockhart-tx.org), its dedicated solid waste collection webpage that includes an interactive map (www.lockhart-tx.org/page/public\_works\_garbage), and all of the City's social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor.

To check if you are affected, you may search your address using CTR's interactive map (https://www.lockhart-tx.org/page/public\_works\_garbage) or call CTR Customer Service at (512)243-2833.

## **Downtown Revitalization Project moves forward to Design Phase**



In the May 3rd
City Council Meeting, Councilmembers accepted the
Final Conceptual
Design Report and
authorized City
Staff to proceed
with the Downtown
Revitalization Project's design phase,
approving Option
1B, as illustrated
above. The design
was prepared after

additional community input and Council review, which include all-way stops, curb bump-outs, pedestrian refuges, preserves all median trees, and does not include a plaza on the north side of W. San Antonio St./SH-142.

For a look at the report, you may visit the Downtown

Revitalization Project's dedicated webpage(www.lock-hart-tx.org/page/Downtown%20 Revitalization%20 Project).

Councilmembers will discuss the downtown project further on the June 7th City Council meeting.

## **City of Lockhart General Election:**

November 8, 2022

Lockhart's Municipal Election is coming up on **November 8, 2022**. Early voting for this election begins October 24, and ends November 4.

Several City Council positions will be on the ballot:

- Councilmember District 1
- Councilmember District 2
- Two Councilmembers at-large

Candidate filing period runs from July 23 - August 22, 2022. To file, you must contact the City Secretary by e-mailing <a href="mailto:cconstancio@lockhart-tx.org">cconstancio@lockhart-tx.org</a>, or calling Lockhart City Hall at (512)398-3461.

To register to vote, stop by the Caldwell County Elections Office at the Scott Annex:

1403 Blackjack Street, Suite C Lockhart, TX 78644. Or call: (512)668-4347

For more information regarding this upcoming election, visit to the Texas Secretary of State's website:

VoteTexas.gov



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 28 City Pool Opens
- May 30 Free Swim Day at City Pool
- June 2 Community Action, Inc. provides utility assistance, 9 a.m. 11 a.m. (library)
- June 3 Summer Reading Kick-Off Party, 10 a.m. - Noon (library)
- June 4 Running of the Bulls
- June 6 Lunch at the Library begins,
   11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- June 10 Austin Reptile Show, 2 3 p.m. (library)
- June 9-12 Chisholm Trail Roundup
- June 17 Austin Planetarium, 2 p.m. (library)
- June 18 Movies in the Park and Juneteenth Celebration; Free Swim Day at City Pool
- June 24 Shooting Stars Puppeteers, 2 p.m. (library)
- June 30 Adult Craft Night at the Library, 6 p.m.
- July 3 Fireworks Extravaganza
- July 4 Free Swim Day at City Pool
- July 9 Movies in the Park
- July 15 Courthouse Nights Music Series
- August 6 Movies in the Park
- August 13 The Plum Creek Symposium, 9 a.m. 12 p.m. (library)
- August 18 Courthouse Nights Music Series

# Need a FAN? If you are:

- 65+ years old and/or disabled
- A Lockhart Resident
- Did not receive a fan in last year's Summer Fan Program...

COME BY LOCKHART CITY HALL TO PICK ONE UP!
8 W. SAN ANTONIO ST., LOCKHART, TX

308 W. SAN ANTONIO ST., LOCKHART, TX

OPEN: 8 A.M.- 5 P.M.

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Lockhart

# How to protect your home from wildfire

A hot and dry summer is in the cards for Central Texas, including Lockhart, this year; and a combination of those conditions could ignite a wildfire. Here are a few wildfire safety and prevention tips from the Lockhart Fire Department and U.S. Forest Service:

- Keep flammable objects
   (lawn mowers, oil or gas cans, propane tanks and wood piles) at least 30 feet away from the home at all times.
- Keep roofs, gutters, decks and patios clear of leaves, pine needles or other flammables at all times.
- Remove flammable mulch and vegetation within 5 feet of the home and replace with nonflammable material.
- 4. Remove tree or shrub branch-

- es that overhang within 10 feet of your house, roof or chimney.
- Keep lawns watered and mowed.
- Trim tree limbs 10 feet above the ground (these are called ladder fuels).
- Install 1/8-inch metal mesh screens over vents and under decks to prevent ember intrusion.
- Pay attention to burn bans issued by Caldwell County and Red Flag Warnings (no outdoor burning permitted) from the National Weather Service.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the Lockhart Fire Department at (512)398-2321.

# MANDATORY OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Outdoor water restrictions are in place for Lockhart under the Water Conservation Plan or Drought Contingency Plan in order to maintain the city's water supply. Outside watering can only take place between 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. on the following days, as designated by customer type listed below:

- Commercial, multi-family (apartments, four-plex units and above): Tuesday and/or Friday.
- Residential odd-numbered addresses (last # in address): Wednesday and/or Saturday
- Residential even-numbered addresses (last # in address): Thursday and/or Sunday
- Outdoor watering can only be done with sprinklers and/or automatic irrigation systems of any type between 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. on the above scheduled days.

- Outdoor watering with an attended hand held hose or bucket at any time and on any day is allowed.
- Washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces is prohibited, except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard.
- Restriction variances can only be considered after receipt of reasons in writing addressed to the City Manager or designee and shall not be considered solely on the basis of convenience to the customer.

The City of Lockhart has sufficient water sources, but conservation is essential to ensure these resources will be there for years to come.