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 notices 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) and call CTR Customer Service at (512)243-2833.
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 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 cconstancio@lockhart-tx.org, 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

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:

1. 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.
2. Keep roofs, gutters, decks and patios clear of leaves, pine needles or other flammable objects at all times.
3. Remove flammable mulch and vegetation within 5 feet of the home and replace with nonflammable material.
4. Remove tree or shrub branches that overhang within 10 feet of your house, roof or chimney.
5. Keep lawns watered and mowed.
6. Trim tree limbs 10 feet above the ground (these are called ladder fuels).
7. Install 1/8-inch metal mesh screens over vents and under decks to prevent ember intrusion.
8. 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设计ee 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.