

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- April 15: Good Friday
- May 30: Memorial Day
- July 4: Independence 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
- Jeffrey 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

Second Downtown Revitalization Open House rescheduled March 3rd

After a brief postponement, the Downtown Revitalization Project's second public open house has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the First Lockhart Baptist Church's Connection Center, located at 200 S. Blanco St.

In the second public open house, the City of Lockhart's consulting engineers and architects will be presenting the results of public input, gathered from the previous meeting on November 15, 2021, and through an online questionnaire. Similar to the first open house, the event is intended to be informal and interactive, allowing the project team to meet and answer questions from attendees.

The Downtown Revitalization Project focuses on proposed upgrades in utilities, drainage, streetscape,



parking, hardscape, pedestrian access, and landscaping in the nine-block area around the Caldwell County Courthouse.

For more information on the downtown project, log on to the project's dedicated web page by visiting the City's website at lockhart-tx.org, then clicking the "Downtown Revitalization Project" banner. This page will be updated regularly in the duration of the downtown project.

The community's input is encouraged and those in attendance may come and go as they please. Anyone interested are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Comments and information received during the open house will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

NEW TRANSIT SERVICE

On-demand ride service soon available in Lockhart

You may notice two red vans rolling around Lockhart this spring.

The Capital Area Rural Transportation System, or CARTS, will soon offer a new service, called CARTS NOW. It is a low-cost, on-demand ride service that allows Lockhart citizens to travel on their own time within the city. There will be two vans dedicated within Lockhart city limits, both will have ramps/lifts.



CARTS NOW rolls out in Lockhart in May with the first six months considered a pilot period, consequently free of charge. After that, rides will be \$2 each way, with discounts available for seniors 65 and older, persons with disabilities and children under 12. Rides are free for military veterans for medical trips. The new service has no predetermined routes or schedules, and rides are available within 15 minutes of scheduling.

It's time to...

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13, which means it's time to set your clocks one hour ahead. It's also a good time to check your smoke/fire alarm batteries. Smoke alarms are an essential and low-cost way to keep your family and home safe. They provide a crucial early warning in the event of a fire, giving occupants ample time to get out of the house quickly.

If you are in need of a smoke alarm, or need help installing one, please call the Lockhart Fire Department at (512) 398-2321.



Spring Cleaning in Lockhart:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection (March 26) & City-wide Cleanup (April 30)

Spring may not be here just yet, but spring cleaning has started in Lockhart with the Household Hazardous Waste Collection (March 26) and the City-wide Cleanup (April 30). More details about both events are below:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Saturday, March 26. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.:

Join us Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Lockhart City Park's Main/Central Pavilion **RAIN OR SHINE** for this year's Household Hazardous Waste Collection event. Before you head over, please bring a utility bill or other proof of residency in Lockhart. **This FREE event is only open to Lockhart Residents.**

Eligible items for drop-off:

- Cleaning products (drain cleaners, concentrates, degreasers, oven cleaners, solvents, polishers, pool chemicals)
- Household batteries
- Paints
- Varnishes

Non-eligible items:

- Waste generated by businesses & commercial farming
- Tires
- Chemical containers larger than 5-gallons
- Medical waste & sharps
- Empty containers,

- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition
- Gun powder
- Metal
- Wire
- PCB's

Safety Tips:

- Bring products in its original containers (DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS!)
- Make sure containers are properly sealed and labeled correctly.
- If the container leaks, pack in larger container & use absorbents, like cat litter, to soak up leaks.
- If you don't know what it is, mark it "unknown."
- If possible, place materials in cardboard boxes.
- Place materials in areas away from drivers and passengers.

How about old electronics? Recycle them at the Lockhart Recycling Center (110 S. Brazos St.)

City-wide Cleanup, Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m.:

In this event, bulky item pickup charges will not be applicable on certain **eligible items**, including:

- Appliances such as washers, dryers and

stoves

- Carpeting measuring less than 4 feet long
- Furniture
- Scrap metal measuring less than 4 feet long
- Treated wood
- Mattresses

Non-eligible items include:

- Freon appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioning units
- Televisions and computers
- Automotive products/fluids
- Paint
- Hazardous materials
- Demolition/construction debris and metal

fencing

- Tires
- Batteries, ammunition or explosives
- Concrete or rocks
- Railroad tie lumber
- Pianos, hot tubs, motorcycles or items larger than a typical appliance

All loose materials must be in bags or in containers that cannot weigh more than 60 pounds. All trash must be out at the property line by 8 a.m. the day of the cleanup.

We also ask you not to put material out on the street more than a week before the event, where it could pose a traffic hazard. Call Central Texas Refuse at 1-800-664-2833 for more information.

In Brief

City of Lockhart

REDISTRICTING

Lockhart citizens are encouraged to attend a public hearing on the city's proposed redistricting plan on **Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.** It will be held in the City Council Chambers, located in the the third floor of the Dr. Eugene Clark Library, 217 S. Main Street.

In the February 8 Special Council meeting, Councilmembers accepted Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado and Acosta, LLP's proposed redistricting plan, which only

affects District 2, the most populated district in Lockhart, and District 3, the least populated district. The plan expands District 3 to include residents living in the area bordered by Monte Vista Dr., Stueve Ln. and N. Medina Ln., reducing the population deviation to 8.9%, under the maximum 10% between the most populated and least populated city districts as required by the U.S. Constitution and court decisions. To learn more about the redistricting process and review the proposed plan, a dedicated Redistricting webpage has been created within the City of Lockhart's website. Head over to lockhart-tx.org, then click the "Redistricting" banner in the homepage.

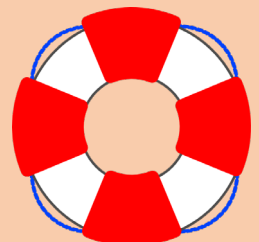
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Now Hiring:

Lifeguards for Summer 2022

The City of Lockhart is looking to fill six lifeguard positions. If you're interested, you must be a certified lifeguard and also certified in CPR/First Aid Training. Lifeguards must perform swimming pool lifeguard duties, pool maintenance/operational activities and assist with concession stand operations.

Call **(512) 398-3461** to discuss opportunities to obtain CPR/First Aid certifications.



Make a difference in Lockhart by serving in a volunteer City Board or Advisory Committee!

Your local government depends on committed volunteers to serve on its boards and advisory committees. The City of Lockhart has 12 boards and committees that advise the Lockhart City Council on a wide range of matters, including Planning and Zoning, Parks, the Municipal Airport, Economic Development, Historical Preservation, and more.

To serve on a board or advisory committee, submit an application to the City Secretary (cconstancio@lockhart-tx.org) for consideration by the seven-member City Council, which votes on appointments. You may also stop by Lockhart City Hall, 308 W. San Antonio St., during business hours, *Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*, to pick up an application.

Visit lockhart-tx.org to learn more about the City's boards and committees and download an application.



Join us!

KID FISH 2022

Saturday, March 12, 2022

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Lockhart City Park

Stay in the know: Sign up for notifications

Spring storm season is upon us! Are you prepared?

Sign up for FREE local emergency and weather notifications through WarnCentralTexas.org. By registering, you will receive notifications and community alerts--regarding natural and man-made disasters--from local emergency agencies by phone, e-mail, text, or mobile app.

