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Mayor
Wishing everyone in Leon Valley a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season and New Year! We have a lot to be thankful for. Cheers!
- Mayor, Chris Riley



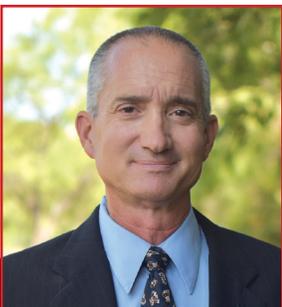
Place 1
Wishing you a very happy, healthy and prosperous Christmas and New Year season!
- City Councilor Donna Charles



Place 2
I'd like to wish all the citizens & staff of Leon Valley a blessed holiday season.
- City Councilor Catherine Rodriguez



Place 3
May the joy of the season stay with you throughout the year! Let's count our blessings and not our problems as we have so much to be thankful for right here in Leon Valley and in our world!
- City Councilor Monica Alcocer



Place 4
In the true spirit of the season, wishing everyone peace and joy. May your longest holiday list be the one when you count your blessings.
- City Councilor Matthew Hodde



Place 5
With the Holiday Season upon us it is sometimes easy to become distracted by all of the gifts and the latest gadgets. Don't forget to take a moment to reflect and give thanks for all of the blessings that you enjoy and remember to share your blessings with others!
- City Councilor Will Bradshaw



**Happy Holidays from
Your City
Departments.**

**May 2020 be filled
with
Joy and Peace!**

Mayor's Message

By Mayor Chris Riley

"We in America do not have government by the majority, we have government by the majority who participate."

– Thomas Jefferson, 1787

COME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the
Conference Center – 8:30 am –
12:30 p.m.**

The 10th Annual Town Hall Meeting will take place on Saturday, January 25th at the Conference Center, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Over the years, this annual meeting has been a way of setting goals and working together to get things done. Some examples of projects which were developed from this annual planning meeting are:

1. We built a new fire station and renovated the police and administration buildings;
2. Added the Children's Wing to our library;
3. Developed a new brand for our city (*Leon Valley: Deep Roots, Big Ideas*);
4. Expanded the 4th of July festival and adopted a Fall event;
5. Added new street signs;
6. Created and passed the Home Rule Charter;
7. Discussed and implemented the red-light camera policy;
8. Extended to 2025 El Verde by 2020 environmental policy to reduce our emissions and plant 10,000 trees;

9. Gave input on the future of the Bandera Road corridor.

All citizens are invited to attend and will receive a postcard invitation by mid-January, 2020. This is important since one of the main ways we determine consensus on the items discussed at the Town Hall is to poll participants. The consensus obtained usually directs the policy your city council ends up taking. If you want your voice to be heard, please attend!

Our *tentative* agenda (subject to change), which city council members approved, will include:

- City Manager's update on goals and projects met from the January, 2019 Town Hall Meeting;
- Update on the Peachtree lot development at Poss and Peachtree;
- Further discussion of the animal ordinance;
- Bandera Road Corridor update;
- Home Rule Charter Amendment update;
- Census 2020 Education
- Public Swimming Pools for 2020 season;
- Follow up on El Verde by 2025;
- Water Main conditions;
- Citizens to Be Heard.

Hope to see you on January 25th at 8:30 am for coffee and light



refreshments with the meeting starting **promptly** at 8:45 a.m. We expect to conclude this meeting at 12:30 p.m. – lots to discuss. Dr. Francine Romero, Associate Dean at UTSA, will again serve as our facilitator. Electronic clickers will be used to gauge citizen opinions on the topics listed above.

FY 2019 YEAR END BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

At the October 15, 2019 council meeting, Finance Director Vickie Wallace gave the financial report for September which is the last month of the fiscal year: however, the numbers reported are not final and they are unaudited. They will change. The final numbers for FY 2019 will be available at the February, 2020, City Council Meeting. At that time, total revenue was \$13,199,224 and total expenditures were \$11,456,635, pending other receivables and expenditures still coming in. October 2019 sales tax was up 2.58% compared to October, 2018 numbers. The Impound Lot ended with a surplus of \$108,594 (revenue minus expenditures). The Red-Light Camera net reserve available for spending on

traffic safety measures is estimated at \$234,000. The Economic/Community Development fund had a projected balance of \$736,490 (including \$394,593 refunded from winning an appeal of prior litigation). This total does not include November, 2019 sales tax receipts.

We also welcomed Floyd Messick as the new Assistant Finance Director, replacing Ashley Wayman, who moved on to become City Secretary in the City of Rollingwood. Visit www.leonvalleytexas.gov, go to Financial Transparency for more information on the city's budget.

FOLLOWING UP

• **BANDERA ROAD CORRIDOR** public meeting has been set for **Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the Leon Valley Community Center**, sponsored by TXDOT and Half & Associates (contractor for TXDOT). There will be a short presentation to give an overview of the goals and data collected in the SH16 Corridor study, which will be repeated during the two-hour open house. This meeting will focus on the existing conditions assessment for both the TXDOT and City of San Antonio studies. No proposed concepts will be provided at this meeting. There will be displays, handouts, informational videos available. The open house format will allow the public opportunities to provide comments, ask questions and interact with TXDOT, the City of San Antonio and Leon Valley staff who are working on this project. Additionally, formal comments can be submitted in writing or taken down by a

court reporter in attendance that evening. TXDOT will continue to accept public comments 15 days after this meeting has concluded.

• **GOOGLE FIBER** - Many citizens have called or emailed requesting status of when we can expect Google Fiber service in our community. As of October 22, 2019, there are no actual project plans scheduled for Leon Valley. Assistant Community Development Director Xavier Antu has requested Google Fiber to initiate steps necessary to bring Google Fiber to our community. Will keep you posted.

• **SENECA WEST DRAINAGE PROJECT** – Special thanks to County Commissioner Justin Rodriguez who contacted me in August wanting to help our city with a needed drainage project. The Seneca West project was chosen and Commissioners Court allocated \$1.346 million dollars for the project to benefit the City of Leon Valley. Cost estimates for

this project range from \$800,000 - \$1.346 million dollars. Depending on which cost council chooses (the \$1.346 million fix will remove most of the 20 acres the city owns out of the floodway/plain), the city may need to pay engineering and design costs, which range from 12-15% of construction costs. Additionally, we will need to sign an Interlocal Agreement with Bexar County allocating the money and time frame for completing this project. We are extremely grateful to Commissioner Rodriguez and Commissioner's Court for their help in supporting our city's flood control needs.

• **HOLIDAY CLOSING OF CITY OFFICES** (except for police, fire and library) are December 23, 2019 through January 1, 2020.

On behalf of your city council and staff, wishing everyone a joyful and peaceful holiday season – be safe!

Sincerely, Chris

Cell: (210) 618-2092 – please leave a message

A New Year, A New You!

Jump start your New Year's resolution at the library! According to a recent Inc. Magazine survey, the top 3 New Year's resolutions are eat healthier, exercise more, and lose weight. So, drop that gym membership and join the Leon Valley Public Library. Learn Tai Chi Chih every Saturday 8:00-9:00AM and then follow up your new regiment with Introduction to Yoga on Sunday at 3:00PM. Check our calendar for healthy eating classes. All classes are FREE and open to the public. Please arrive early because classes fill up fast! Priority attendance is given to Leon Valley Residents! See you at the Library!

Leon Valley Public Library Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri:	10am – 6pm
Tues, Thursday	10am – 8pm
Saturday	10am – 2pm
Sunday	2pm – 6pm

- Rosie Amaya, Library Director

Meet Your Library-Clerk!



“Rosemary Tijerina”

Rosemary joined the library staff in 2014 after working in City Hall for a year. Rosemary manages the circulation desk, helps patrons with computer problems, and assists in children’s activities and crafts. When asked what her favorite thing about working at the library, Rosemary answered without hesitation, “the people, especially our regulars.” Her

positive attitude and desire to help people make her a great library ambassador to the Leon Valley community.

When Rosemary is not at the library, she loves to travel, run marathons, and spend time with her family.

- Written by Rosie Amaya,
Library Director

Meet Your City Manager!



“Kelly Kuenstler”

Kelly Kuenstler has served as the Leon Valley City Manager since September of 2015. As the City Manager she serves as the Chief Administrative and Executive Officer of the City; responsible to the City Council for the proper administration of all the City policies. She ensures the financial integrity of the City; representing the City’s interests to the general public and other agencies by providing highly responsible and complex policy advice and administrative support to the Mayor and City Council.

Because she was just nominated by her peers as City Manager of the Year for the State of Texas, it seemed appropriate to outline some of her accomplishments. Upon her arrival, Ms. Kuenstler immediately instilled a

servant leadership approach amongst staff that has propelled the city organization to heights not previously seen. She established an Onlt Team which has resolved over 300 citizen concerns each year, and was highlighted statewide as a best practice. Through her inspirational leadership, the city received the Floodplain Management Excellence Award from the Texas Floodplain Managers Association, earned a Community Rating System (CRS) 7 classification from FEMA, and became a Home Rule City after being one of the last cities over 10,000 to remain a general law city. She directed a staff review of all vendor contracts and ongoing litigations, saving the City countless dollars in contract and litigation fees. Under her direction the city began a Neighborhood Renewal Program resulting in repairs and restoration to twelve deteriorating residential homes that were considered eyesores in the community. Always seeking innovative ways to provide the city with other revenue sources, she directed the implementation of the police impound lot, red-light cameras, and audits of businesses for taxes and permits, bringing in hundreds of thousands of dollars for our community. She used these monies, with council authorization, to hire ten additional police officers, firefighters, and public safety equipment at no cost to the tax payers of Leon Valley. She

leads the staff in community service projects throughout the year, including events to benefit Blue Santa, the San Antonio Food Bank, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Special Olympics, and back to school supply drives.

Ms. Kuenstler came to Leon Valley with over 20 years of public management experience. She holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from New Mexico State University. Ms. Kuenstler also serves as an adjunct instructor in the Public Administration Department for the University of Texas at San Antonio, where she teaches in the graduate school for the MPA Program. Ms. Kuenstler is an active member of the Texas City Management Association (TCMA), serving as this year’s Region 8 President. She was elected by her peers statewide as the City Manager representative to the Texas Municipal Leagues Board of Directors. She has also been featured numerous times as a guest speaker for college courses and city management courses around the State.

Ms. Kuenstler is the mother to two grown children and one grandson. They are the light of her life! Her involvement with her church, family, professional and volunteer organizations take up much of her time outside of her work life.

- Written by Crystal Caldera,
Assistant City Manager

From the Office of the City Secretary...

The City of Leon Valley City Council adopted the following ordinances. To view these ordinances, go to the City's website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov, or you may obtain a copy from the City Secretary at s.pass@leonvalleytexas.gov. Thank you.

ORDINANCE No. 2019-44, an ordinance of the City of Leon Valley, TX., City Council Authorizing the Amendment of the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year Of 2018-2019 in the amount of \$4,800 to provide proper funding; providing for repealer, severability and savings clauses; and providing for an effective date. *Adopted by City Council on September 03, 2019*

**Please Note: There is No Ordinance No. 2019-45*

ORDINANCE No. 2019-46, an ordinance of the City of Leon Valley, TX, City Council amending the 4th of July budget of the City of Leon Valley, Texas Municipal Budget for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 in the amount of \$24,615 to provide funding for the Leon Valley 4th Of July Event; providing for repealer, severability and saving clauses; and providing for an effective date. *Adopted by City Council on September 17, 2019*

ORDINANCE No. 2019-47, an ordinance amending the City of Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Article 1.06, §1.06.003 providing staggered terms for the Leon Valley Police Department Citizen's Police Advisory Committee. *Adopted by City Council on September 17, 2019*

ORDINANCE No. 2019-48, an ordinance of the City of Leon Valley, TX., City Council adopting Rules of Conduct and Decorum for public meetings and hearings held by the City Council; providing for repealer, severability and savings clauses; and providing for an effective date. *Adopted by City Council on September 17, 2019*

**Please Note: There is No Ordinance No. 2019-49*

ORDINANCE No. 2019-50, an ordinance of the City of Leon Valley, TX., City Council, amending Article 15.02, Appendix C, Section II.C.5 Of the City's Zoning Code regarding minimum rear yard setbacks in the Sustainability Overlay District; providing for repealer, severability and savings clauses; and providing for an effective date. *Adopted by City Council on September 30, 2019*

ORDINANCE No. 2019-51, an ordinance of the City of Leon Valley, TX., City Council amending the Enterprise, General, Red Light Camera, and Stormwater Fund Budgets of the City of Leon Valley, Texas Municipal Budget for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in a total amount of \$880,128, with 15% for contingencies, to provide funding for the Leon Valley Enterprise Fund for the Grass Hill Generator Project, for the General Fund for the Evers at Seneca Sidewalk Extension Project, for the Red Light Camera Fund for two enhanced crosswalks along Huebner Road, and for the Stormwater Fund for the Forest Meadow Drainage Project; providing for repealer, severability and saving clauses; and providing for an effective date. *Adopted by City Council on October 15, 2019*

ORDINANCE No. 2019-52, an ordinance of the City of Leon Valley, TX, City Council granting a Specific Use Permit for entertainment indoor use at 6504 Bandera Road; more specifically described as Lot 8, Block 8, Liebman's Corral Subdivision; the Specific Use Permit being limited to the tenant suite identified as Suite 9; providing for repealer, severability and savings clauses; and providing for an effective date. *Adopted by City Council on October 19, 2019*

Such rules shall be administered and enforced by the presiding officer of such City Council.
Such rules shall apply to all members of the public presenting information to the City Council.
Such rules may be suspended, for good cause, by the presiding officer during a meeting as long as the presentation of information remains related to public business only.

The presiding officer may enforce these rules by any means or authority provided to the presiding officer by law.

At the last meeting on October 15th, The Mayor clearly stated at the beginning of the meeting what would not be tolerated, and that from that point on there would be zero tolerance for anyone who spoke out in the audience without recognition from the presiding officer. The zero-tolerance policy would result in anyone being removed from the council chamber. Although the Mayor as presiding officer administers and enforces the rules during City Council meetings, this does not prevent any peace officer from enforcing the Rules without order of the Mayor. Any peace officer who is present during a City Council meeting, may assess a situation, due to his or her law enforcement training, to be disorderly in violation of the law or dangerous. Said peace officer may take whatever action is necessary under the law, to bring about peace and order.

Also, as stated in No. 8 of the Rules, Robert's Rules of Order will take precedence for conduct not covered by these Council meeting rules. Under parliamentary law and procedure no one but a member of the governing body may call a point of order. The Duhaime's Law Dictionary definition of Point of Order states that it is "a term of parliamentary law and procedure which refers to an interjection during a meeting by a member, who does not have the floor, to call the attention of the chair to an alleged violation or breach of the assembly's or meeting's rules of order." If anyone from the audience during a City Council meeting who yells or calls out, even for a point of order, will be subject to removal from the meeting.

The public should also be aware that the Open Meetings Act, nor the Texas Attorney General entitle the public to choose items to be discussed. In fact, according to the Texas Attorney General, a governmental body does not have to allow members of the public to speak during its meeting at all. However, it is the policy of the City Council to allow citizens to address the body and speak on items on the agenda. The Mayor may call order if a citizen gets off the topic of the agenda and request the speaker to remain on the topic of the agenda. Any citizen wanting to address items not on the agenda, may address the body during the "Citizens to be Heard" portions of the agenda.

A citizen has brought Texas House Bill 2840 to my attention, which allows the public to criticize any act or omission, policy, procedure, program, or service. It has been said that the Mayor calling order and preventing people from speaking on subject matters not on the topic of the item being addressed by the body on the agenda, is prohibiting citizens from criticizing the governmental body. As before stated, City Council may set policy on whether it allows public comment and when public comment on any topic can be made. The bill does not allow citizens to personally attack and criticize anyone sitting on the dais, including anyone in the audience or any employee of the government. It only allows citizens to criticize any act or omission, policy, procedure, program, or service, which can be done on any subject matter during the Citizens to be Heard portions of the meeting. Thus, the public is not being prohibited by the governmental body from criticizing any act or omission, policy, procedure, program, or service during the meeting. In fact, the law itself states that "A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on an agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item." The key words here are "regarding the item". It also states that "A governmental body may not prohibit public criticism of the governmental body, including criticism of any act, omission, policy, procedure, program, or service. This subsection does not apply to public criticism that is otherwise prohibited by law." The key words in this section is "criticism of the governmental body". The governmental body does not include City employees or anyone in the audience of the meeting or any particular member of the governing body. It means the body as a whole. Therefore, the Rules of Conduct and Decorum for Public Meetings and Hearings Held by the City Council shall be enforced.

-Denise Frederick, City Attorney



Elected as a City Councilor - Now What?

Each council member is sworn in agreeing to uphold the oath of office which reads “that I will faithfully execute the duties of (Council Place) of the State of Texas; and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.”

Then the work begins. Council members familiarize themselves with the City of Leon Valley Home Rule Charter, ordinances, and the responsibilities and actions that may be taken by each of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees in order to ask questions and take action on the issues brought before Council in line with existing ordinances and laws of the City. A councilor’s vote must be carefully considered and weighed as to impact on citizens and the City. Councilors attend workshops, training classes, and seminars involving city official expectations, ethical conduct, and a variety of municipal functions. In addition, council members represent the City by welcoming new businesses, attending City-sponsored and public events, and remaining available and responsive to the citizens. The Council proactively set an expected code of conduct to be followed by Council members and attendees at Council meetings and Executive Sessions. Other ethical standards are set forth by the Ethics Ordinance passed by the Council for dealing with one another and the public. Earlier this year, the Council was placed in the position of

addressing the complaints of employees and another Council member against one of their own, an elected councilor, a first in Leon Valley history. There have been numerous negative, less than factual messages placed on a web site, mailed, and spoken at meetings regarding this issue. The messages contain information which serves to deceive and mislead the general public and citizens of this City. The allegations contained within the recall petition are crafted to omit the foundation of the actions that the targeted councilors took. None is the “whole story.”

The facts are that during the 3.12 hearing, the three councilors left to hear and vote on the testimony, witness statements, and investigative evidence had one course of action: to follow the City Charter, approved by Leon Valley citizens in 2017, and the Hearing Protocol which was voted on by all five councilors. Another important responsibility was to follow the legal advice of the Investigative and Conflict Attorney contracted by the City Manager on the advice of Texas Municipal League. It is important for the public to know that two councilors and the City Attorney were conflicted out due to being involved as a complainant or respondent. Because of these conflicts, two councilors were unable to vote. Leading up to the hearing and at the regular Council meetings during the months of July and August, citizens were given an opportunity at each meeting to speak during “Citizens

to be Heard”. Many, including the respondent, against the Attorney’s advice, offered their opinions regarding the hearing even before any evidence was heard. Individuals that were not sworn were not allowed to submit live statements during the hearing. As a concerned citizen, you may contribute to the positive progression of the City of Leon Valley by becoming fully informed, asking questions, assuring that what is being told to you comes from a creditable source (not just Facebook, Nextdoor, Twitter, or Web Site postings), attend meetings, and join committees, boards and commissions. In this year alone, there have been many new businesses established. I know that they would welcome your support as customers, assuring their success and survival.

I am always available for your questions and concerns and may be contacted at Place1@leonvalleytexas.gov. You may also contact any of my fellow councilors by emailing them at their public email address found on the City’s web site. Thank you for your interest in the continued growth and well-being of this City! Please remember this message and share it with others:

“If you act or speak negatively, you can’t expect a positive result.”
-Anonymous-

- Donna J. Charles, Councilor
Place 1

Political dysfunction fallout is never good

Express-News Editorial Board Oct. 6, 2019

Recall elections are an important check on government.

The ability to remove bad politicians without having to wait until their terms expire is an empowering tool for an electorate. When dysfunction fever is running high within an elected body, a recall can be the appropriate medicine.

But it should only be prescribed in rare circumstances and never to threaten elected officials who might make sound, but unpopular, decisions. Unhappy with those decisions? That's what elections are for. Not recalls.

This brings us to Leon Valley. Recently a group of residents in this beleaguered suburban municipality announced their intention to recall two members of City Council. One of them, Donna Charles, was elected in May and barely meets the 90-day honeymoon period allowed in the Leon Valley charter for newly elected officials before they can be subject to recall. Proponents of the recall include a former council member who lost his re-election bid to Charles by one vote in May. The other subject of the recall is Monica Alcocer, who is in her third term.

High on the list of complaints against Charles and Alcocer is they voted to oust one of their colleagues, Benny Martinez, from the council after a lengthy hearing about complaints alleging abuse of power and sexual harassment.

Martinez and Catherine Rodriguez, the council member who brought forth the allegation, were not allowed to vote on the advice of the city's legal counsel. But the petitioners believe all the elected members of council should have voted — and if they had, it would have resulted in a 3-2 split, which would not meet a two-thirds threshold to oust a council member.

How could Rodriguez or Martinez vote on this? They are parties to the issue. They are conflicted. It is impossible to fault Charles and Alcocer for following the advice of the city's lawyer on this vote. In fact, it would have been troubling had

they gone against their lawyer's advice. That might be worth a recall. This? Not so much. Petitioners in Leon Valley have until mid-December to collect 500 signatures, and their effort fits a larger trend.

There are 351 home rule cities in the state, 93 percent of which allow for recalls of elected officials. This year there has been a successful recall election in Rusk and failed attempts to get recall measures on the ballot in Mineral Wells and Edinburg. A recall petition is circulating in Kyle.

Recall elections can be effective anti-corruption campaigns, and they can give voice to a united citizenry on a particular issue. But they are a waste of taxpayer money when they are used to carry out political battles, and they are a distraction from the basics of governance. Set aside the petty politics, and fill those potholes, please.

Dysfunction among elected officials can carry serious financial implications for taxpayers — especially in smaller municipalities. Residents in the San Antonio suburb of Castle Hills know this all too well.

The political chaos over the summer in that municipality interfered with plans to move forward on a slight tax hike for much-needed street improvements.

The point here is that when used judiciously, recall elections offer a legitimate way for voters to ensure their government is acting responsibly. But when they become just another political game piece, they lose their effectiveness and exacerbate dysfunction at immense public cost. There's no need for a recall in Leon Valley.

<https://www.expressnews.com/opinion/editorials/article/Political-dysfunction-fallout-is-never-good-14496838.php>

-Republished article by Scott Huddleston, Staff Writer, San Antonio Express-News



Police Department HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The holiday season is a wonderful time of the year. It is a time when we get together with loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving, Mawlid el-Nabi, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Omisoka, and New Year's. Unfortunately, many of these wonderful celebrations can end up negatively due to simple safety issues that can often be avoided. It is in the spirit of these holidays that the City of Leon Valley recommends you do the following to help ensure you and your family stays safe this holiday season:

Be Prepared When Traveling: Prepare your car for the trip. Tire pressures often go down with the cold weather, and this alone can be deadly. Leave early, rest often, and plan for the unknown when heading to your loved ones. Remove any distractions, always use hands-free phone electronic devices while driving, buckle up everyone in your vehicle, and don't drink and drive!

Secure Your Valuables: Americans spend a lot of their hard-earned money during the holiday season. Unfortunately, the thieves know this, and it is a lucrative time of year for their business! Always keep your vehicle and home windows and doors locked. Hide any valuables in your car, and never walk out to your car to leave gifts then walk back into the store. At

bare minimum, place them into the trunk then drive around to another parking area before exiting your car. Better yet, take them home and keep them hidden from view from someone looking in from the outside. Also, don't leave expensive holiday decorations unsecured in the yard; it is an invitation for thieves. If not at home when a delivery is expected, make sure to coordinate with a friend or loved one to move the package inside to a safe location.

Decorate and Give Safely: Each year thousands of people are injured putting up or because of holiday decorations. Make sure the artificial tree you use is fire resistant, and the real one is maintained in water and doesn't dry out. Place the tree at least three feet away from a fire source, and inspect all lights for bare wires before hanging them. Never overload an electrical plug with numerous strands of lights, and practice good safety habits when on a ladder hanging them. Always read the labels for the gifts before you give them to ensure they are age appropriate to a child. Never give a small child (usually under 3 years old) toys with small parts that they can choke on.

The Leon Valley Police Department provides a free service to keep an eye out on your home when away for vacation or the holidays. Please feel free to contact us at (210) 684-1391 so we can help watch over your valuables while you are away. Happy Holidays everyone!

- In Your Service, Chief Salvaggio



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Fire Department HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The Leon Valley Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. Our department along with the National Fire Protection Association would like to provide you and your family with a few holiday safety tips.

When picking a tree there are several different types of trees to pick from. The fire department would recommend picking an artificial tree versus a live tree due to the potential fire hazard. If you and your family decide to use a live tree for decoration, here are a few tips to reduce the potential fire hazard in your home. Also, a friendly reminder to all local businesses that cut live trees are prohibited inside a building due to the potential fire hazard.

- o Choose a tree with fresh green needles that do not fall off when touched
- o Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source like fireplaces, radiators, candles, portable heaters, or heat producing lights.
- o Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- o Add water to the tree stand daily.
- o Use tree lighting that is for indoor use and has an

appropriated testing label on the box or cord.

- o Replace broken or worn out cords.
- o Never use candles near or to decorate trees.
- o Always turn off lights on the tree before going to bed or leaving the house.

After Christmas

- o Get rid of the tree. The tree should be recycled as soon as the holiday season is over or once the tree begins to dry out. The tree should not be stored on the garage or next to the exterior of the house outside.
- o The City of Leon Valley provides a recycling program for all Leon Valley residents at the end of the holiday season. Drop off tree recycling will be provided by the recycling center located near the front of the City of Leon Valley Public Works gate. Contact the public works department or look on the city website to find more information about tree recycling.
- o Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

The Leon Valley Fire Department wishes you and your family a safe holiday season. More information about holiday safety can be found on our Facebook page or in person at the Leon Valley Fire Department located at 6300 El Verde St, Leon Valley Texas 78238.

- Assistant Fire Chief, *Eric Burnside*



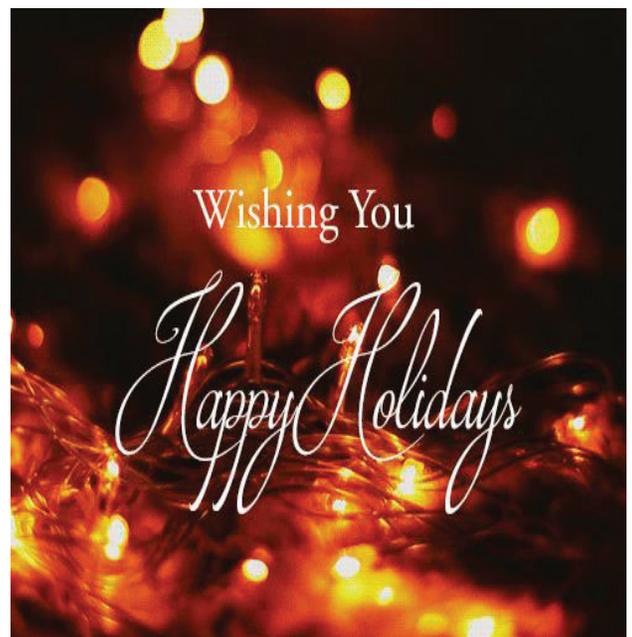
BATTLE OF THE BADGES BASKETBALL GAME

ADMISSION: Bring an unwrapped gift for a child or monetary donation.

Friday Dec. 6th at 6:30 PM Jubilee-Sendero 5408 Daughtry Rd.

All proceeds will go to local children in need who would not have a Christmas without our community's support. Please consider donating gifts or monies to help these disadvantaged youths. Thank you in advance for your support. A special thanks to Principal Minyard of Jubilee Academy and Rev. Roger H. Sanchez at Sendero Assembly of God for partnering with the City of Leon Valley by providing the space for this event!

Blue Santa Toy Drive
LEON VALLEY





2020 Rates Will Deliver on Promise of Diverse Water Supply

It was five years ago this month that San Antonio Water System Trustees approved a contract to build the largest non-Edwards Aquifer water supply in our city's history. Today, 140 miles of the 142-mile Vista Ridge Pipeline is already in the ground, and on track to start delivering up to 20 percent of our water needs in 2020.

Delivery of this new supply, San Antonio's ninth water source overall, tops the list of reasons SAWS' budget includes a rate adjustment for 2020.

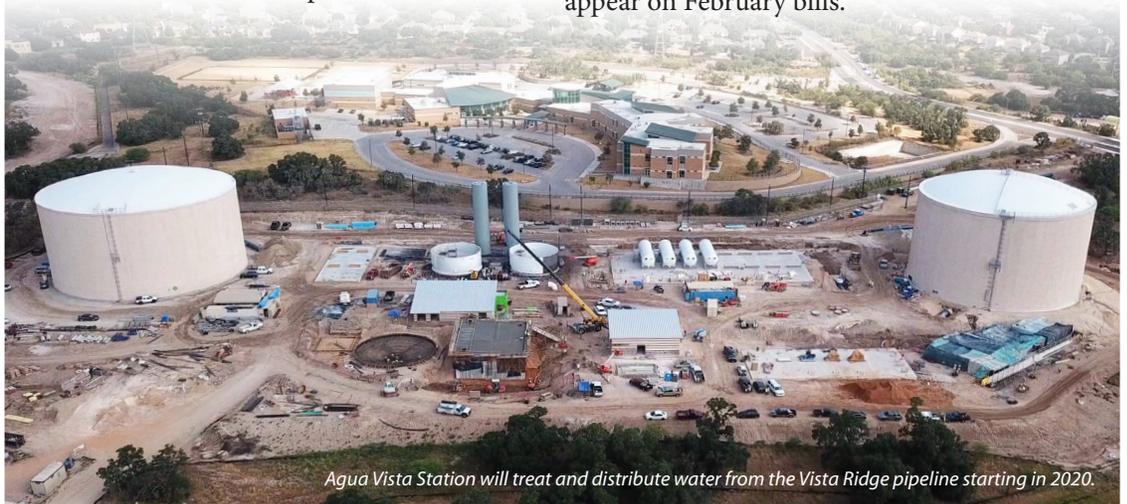
The 2020 adjustment will increase the average monthly residential water and sewer bill (excluding regulatory pass-through and stormwater fees) from \$65.83 to \$72.38 — a difference of \$6.55 or 9.9 percent.

In October 2015, City Council pre-approved maximum water supply fee adjustments for 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 to assure completion of the Vista Ridge project. The 2020 adjustment reflects an increase of 52.4 percent, bringing the total increase in the water supply fee over that four-year period to 77.4 percent, well below the 114 percent limit pre-approved by Council.

There are no proposed changes to the water delivery or wastewater rates for 2020.

The adjustment will also allow multiyear water and sewer projects to move forward, in addition to major technology upgrades such as wireless meter reading.

The new rates will take effect Jan. 1, 2020, and appear on February bills.



Agua Vista Station will treat and distribute water from the Vista Ridge pipeline starting in 2020.

What do my SAWS rates pay for?



CONTINUING CONSERVATION TO ENSURE RESOURCES

SAWS is a national leader in water conservation, for good reason. We've secured more water through savings than any other water supply. Conservation will continue to be the cornerstone of our water supply plans now and in the future.



RELIABLE, CLEAN WATER FOR A GOOD PRICE

Your water bill helps preserve water quality, with in-house labs that test and retest the quality of water sent to your home or business. Part of your bill also pays to develop new water sources, to ensure a reliable supply even during drought.



SECURING WATER NEEDS FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

A thriving city ensures its water needs are met for today... and tomorrow. Next year, San Antonio will have 16 water projects from nine water sources. From desalination to underground storage, SAWS is securing sustainable supplies for generations to come.

Join the MySAWS Conversation:



PUBLIC NOTICE

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CHANGE WATER SUPPLY AND RECYCLED WATER RATES



Implementation of water supply and recycled water rates effective for consumption on or about Jan. 1, 2020 is hereby declared. Customers will begin receiving bills that reflect the proposed 2020 rates on or about Feb. 1, 2020.

Consistent with the notification procedures of Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code and applicable city regulations, the San Antonio Water System Board of Trustees announces its intent to increase the water supply component of the water rates and recycled water rates. No changes are proposed to water delivery or wastewater rates for 2020. The new rates, as proposed by

SAWS staff, were presented for review at the Sept. 4, 2019 meeting of the SAWS Board of Trustees; final consideration will be given on or after Nov. 1, 2019 by the SAWS Board. The proposed 2020 rates will become effective for consumption on or about Jan. 1, 2020.

The charges below represent samples of current and proposed billing amounts for different levels of consumption across various customer classes. Please note these amounts are required by the State of Texas. Typical water use by SAWS customers is much lower.

More information is available at 210-704-SAWS (704-7297) or at saws.org/rates.

Para información en español, por favor lláme al 210-704-7297.

Water Rates (excludes TCEQ and EAA pass-through fees)

Class	Consumption in Gallons	Proposed Water Rate Adjustments				
		Assumed Meter Size	Existing 2019 Rates	Proposed 2020 Rates	\$ change over 2019	% change over 2019
Residential ICL	10,000	5/8"	\$ 50.68	\$ 62.27	\$ 11.59	22.9%
	30,000	5/8"	\$ 238.66	\$ 307.78	\$ 69.12	29.0%
Residential OCL	10,000	5/8"	\$ 59.26	\$ 70.85	\$ 11.59	19.6%
	30,000	5/8"	\$ 270.71	\$ 339.83	\$ 69.12	25.5%
Irrigation ICL	10,000	5/8"	\$ 76.59	\$ 90.98	\$ 14.39	18.8%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 274.74	\$ 333.25	\$ 58.51	21.3%
Irrigation OCL	10,000	5/8"	\$ 90.24	\$ 104.63	\$ 14.39	15.9%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 322.06	\$ 380.57	\$ 58.51	18.2%
General ICL	10,000	5/8"	\$ 51.57	\$ 61.85	\$ 10.28	19.9%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 132.92	\$ 163.76	\$ 30.84	23.2%
General OCL	10,000	5/8"	\$ 60.09	\$ 70.37	\$ 10.28	17.1%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 153.57	\$ 184.41	\$ 30.84	20.1%
Wholesale	1,000,000	6"	\$ 5,191.85	\$ 6,529.85	\$ 1,338.00	25.8%

Definitions:

ICL: Inside City Limits.

OCL: Outside City Limits.

General Class: Includes Commercial, Industrial, and Apartment customers.

Seasonal Period: Water rates applied to all billings beginning on or about May 1 and ending after five complete billing months on or about Sept. 30 of each year. (Applies only to Recycled Water rates.)

Standard Period: Water rates applied to all billings beginning on or about Oct. 1 and ending after seven complete billing months on or about April 30 of each year. (Applies only to Recycled Water rates.)

Recycled Water Rates

Class	Consumption in Gallons	Assumed Meter Size	Proposed Recycled Water Rate Adjustments							
			Existing 2019 Rates		Proposed 2020 Rates		Change from 2019			
			Standard	Seasonal	Standard	Seasonal	Standard		Seasonal	
						\$	%	\$	%	
Recycled Water - Non-Exchange Customer	10,000	5/8"	\$ 25.37	\$ 26.35	\$ 30.24	\$ 31.41	\$ 4.87	19.2%	\$ 5.06	19.2%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 55.14	\$ 58.08	\$ 65.72	\$ 69.23	\$ 10.58	19.2%	\$ 11.15	19.2%
	1,000,000	6"	\$ 1,676.83	\$ 1,770.56	\$ 1,998.72	\$ 2,110.46	\$ 321.89	19.2%	\$ 339.87	19.2%
Recycled Water - Exchange Customer	10,000	5/8"	\$ 15.59	\$ 15.59	\$ 18.58	\$ 18.58	\$ 2.99	19.2%	\$ 2.99	19.2%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.80	\$ 30.74	\$ 30.74	\$ 4.94	19.2%	\$ 4.94	19.2%
	1,000,000	6"	\$ 691.53	\$ 691.53	\$ 823.93	\$ 823.93	\$ 132.40	19.2%	\$ 132.40	19.2%
Recycled Water - Exchange Customer, Excess of Amount Transferred	10,000	5/8"	\$ 12.18	\$ 12.94	\$ 14.52	\$ 12.94	\$ 2.34	19.2%	\$ 2.48	19.2%
	30,000	3/4"	\$ 36.54	\$ 38.82	\$ 43.56	\$ 38.82	\$ 7.02	19.2%	\$ 7.44	19.2%
	1,000,000	6"	\$ 1,218.00	\$ 1,294.00	\$ 1,452.00	\$ 1,294.00	\$ 234.00	19.2%	\$ 248.00	19.2%



There are openings on the following committees:

Board of Adjustment
Citizens Police Advisory Committee (specific vacancies to fill for representatives of Castle Estates, Forest Oaks Estates, Seneca II, Old Mill, Monte Robles, Bandera Pass, and two (2) Apartment Complex Residents)
The Bandera Road Site-Community Advisory Group (Bandera Road Superfund)
Beautification Committee
Earthwise Living Day Committee
Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee
Zoning Commission
City Park Commission
Tree Advisory Board

If you are willing to share your time and talents with your community, we would be interested in hearing from you.

Committees help execute the mission and vision of the City. Whether you have a lot of time or a little time to offer, we have a committee for you.

**If you want to know more about a specific committee like when they meet, what they do, what vacancies do they have ... contact the city secretary at 210-684-1391 extension 216.
Applications are available at City Hall.**

Annual Earthwise Living Event

Please make note to attend our 31st annual Earthwise Living event on March 7th, 2020 from 9:30 am -1:30 pm at the Leon Valley Community and Conference Centers located at 6427 Evers Rd.

This FREE family friendly event will feature solar options, recycling, organic gardening, free trees from City Public Service, lots of vendors and more! Please join us for a fun filled educational day! For more information visit www.leonvalleytexas.gov .

- Earthwise Living Committee



Tips for an Ecological Christmas

Do not send a traditional card but use an electronic card which does not require physical resources to make or distribute. Many electronic cards can be personalized.

Stop using plastic Christmas decorations. Make them yourself from recycled items, such as paper.

Use LED lights. Trade in the old-style light bulbs with modern LED lights. LED lights use 80-90% less energy compared to old light bulbs.

Plan your shopping trip. Go where you need to go, but do all your shopping at once to avoid repeat journeys. Avoid new shopping bags when you buy Christmas presents. Reuse some you may have on hand.

Don't wrap your presents in ordinary gift wrapping. Be creative, use newspaper or colorful pages from magazines. You can also wrap presents in a beautiful scarf and make the packaging part of the present.

Deck the table with clay or porcelain plates and use cutlery made of metal which can be washed and reused again and again.

- Melinda Mortiz, Public Works Director



Photographic Traffic Control Systems

Photographic traffic control systems, better known as red light cameras are one of the few technology advancements people love to hate. In November of 2016, the City of Leon Valley began the process of approving the camera systems. This was brought about due to over 1100 accidents with injuries over the previous two-year period, with an overwhelming number of 94% not involving our residents. The city held five public meetings, and took votes from our citizens on three separate occasions before the cameras were approved. City Council voted unanimously to give the City Manager the authority to negotiate the contract with a vendor to install the camera systems. She negotiated a 10-year contract with our current vendor. The City Council also voted unanimously to create the ordinance that sets out the processes used in issuing the citations and managing the program. The program began with 11 cameras in February 2018. City Council unanimously authorized the City Manager to amend the contract to add three more camera systems, which went live in March of 2019. In March of this year, the City Manager received approval from city council to extend the contract for an additional 10-years. So, are they working?

When comparing the camera systems for the state required reporting period of July 2017 through July 2018 (includes eight months pre-installation) to the first full year (July 2018 to July 2019) post installation the city saw a drastic change in the accidents at the intersections with the camera systems. During these time periods, accidents decreased from 211 to 146, a 31% reduction. Even more important, injury accidents decreased by 80%, from 139 to 28, with the number of occupants reporting injuries reduced by an astounding 84%, from 216 to 36. In addition, when comparing the camera systems pre-activation to post activation, we saw a 65% reduction in angled crashes and a 39% reduction in rear end collisions. Even better, I am excited to report the amount of Leon Valley citizens being issued citations has fallen to less than 1%! Thank you, citizens! So, what has City Council done with the money from the citations?

Although there is a monthly fee for the cameras, the money raised is four times that of the annual cost. As such, the City Council unanimously authorized eight additional officers; three to run the program, and five to handle traffic related incidents and complaints from our citizens. The City Council also unanimously voted to use the money for traffic safety initiatives, such as two new "jaws of life" for the fire department, flashing stop signs, new traffic control signals, and three new flashing crosswalks to provide better safety around our elementary schools. In addition, the City Council is currently considering spending up to \$100,000 for a new EMS unit. All of this is after just one year, and all paid for almost exclusively by the non-law-abiding citizens that were making your streets dangerous. In other words, the additional officers, safety equipment, and street safety projects were not taken out of your tax dollars; a win-win for Leon Valley residents.

- *In Your Service, Chief Salvaggio*

Contamination!

**Do you want our recycling program to be effective and sustainable?
If so, we need YOUR HELP!**



Contamination: There is no doubt most people believe recycling at home is a good thing. Participation in residential recycling continues to increase – Thank you! Yet the state of recycling programs across the country and the world have never been more precarious than they are right now. This is due to a substantial decrease in the value and demand for the materials we put in the recycling carts. While there are several contributing factors, the problem is not your participation (quantity), but the primarily inadvertent contamination regularly collected in the recycling carts (quality). Contamination does more to harm the process of recycling than most people know. Even a little food waste, liquid waste, yard waste or other seemingly incidental contamination can cause an entire truck load of residential recycling to be corrupted beyond the capability of the processor to reasonably extract marketable materials. This “incidental contamination” is not typically the result of careless individuals purposely undermining the efforts of everyone else, but more often a common practice known as “wish-cycling.”

Wish-cycling is “the practice of tossing questionable items into the recycling bin, hoping they can somehow be recycled.” We’ve probably all been in this situation, standing in front of a recycle bin wondering, is this recyclable? Thinking that it’s the right thing for the environment, we throw it in the recycling bin assuming someone can sort it out later if we’re wrong.

This practice is all too common and is actually very harmful to recycling programs. Sadly, wish-cycling increases landfill disposal as these “questionable” materials contaminate the rest of the highly recyclable items. In addition, these contaminants cause many problems with the recycling processor’s sorting equipment and machines. Wish-cycling drives up costs for all stakeholders and results in lower quality output, which together jeopardizes the sustainability of recycling programs. For more information on wish-cycling refer to: <http://earth911.com/living-well-being/wish-cycling/>

So, what can you do? Here is a list of the most common types of contaminants to avoid placing in your recycling cart:

Food waste (compost it instead or otherwise put it in the trash)

Food soiled paper, cardboard, cans or plastics (like pizza boxes, napkins, paper plates & butter tubs)

Liquids of any kind

Textiles (like rugs, carpet, bedding or clothes)

Electronics (donate or take to a responsible E-waste recycler)

Hoses, extension cords, holiday lights, and clothes hangers

Plastic bags, film, sheeting or membranes (these are notorious for clogging recycling facilities)

Yard waste, dirt, wood, concrete, brick or other construction debris

Polystyrene Foam (to-go containers and cups)

Scrap metal, auto parts and tires (use a local scrap metal recycler or retail tire store)

Remember: When in doubt, throw it out! - If not, you could be “wasting” all your efforts

- Tiger Sanitation

Security at City Events

Security is one of those things nobody likes. It is a necessary evil, something that has to be done for the safety of this great community. We all wish we could still sleep with our windows open, not lock our houses and cars, and not worry about our loved ones when they leave the safety of our homes each day. Unfortunately, times and society have changed, and although we are an extremely safe city, we must change too. Despite the increased security posture of almost all other cities, large and small, the City of Leon Valley never implemented standard and customary security measures at city facilities before February of 2018. These measures (metal detectors) were initially started due to a judge's order that we provide increased security to our Municipal Court and areas essential to the court. These security measures were eventually instituted at all official city functions starting in June of 2018. The changes were driven, in part, due to numerous death threats on our public officials, citizens, and city facilities. These measures include additional security at Municipal Court, City Hall, and at other locations where official governmental meetings are on-going. As you have no doubt seen over the past few years, these threats and actual mass shootings are happening in communities and governmental buildings across the United States, and the world. Here are some sobering facts as reported by the FBI: From 2000-2017 there were 250 active shooter incidents, which resulted in 2217 casualties across the United States. Even worse, the problem is not getting better, with the highest total on record coming in 2017 with 729 incidents. Of those incidents, 24% of the mass shootings occurred in governmental buildings or in open spaces during mass gatherings such as our Independence Day Celebration and Soap Box Derby. It would be sheer negligence on the City's part to ignore the world around us and do nothing. As such, all of us (Mayor, Council, and our Staff) have a fiscal and moral responsibility to our citizens to ensure we take all measures that are reasonable and customary when it comes to the security of our building and its occupants, as well as at official city events where large amounts of people gather. While we can hate the security measures together; sleep well knowing your city is making you and your family's safety and security its highest priority.

-In Your Service, *Chief Salvaggio*

Monday, December 2nd, 2019

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM, 6427 Evers Road
(Leon Valley Community Center)

Friday, December 6th, 2019

Battle of the Badges-Basketball Game

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, 5408 Daughtry Road
Jubilee-Sendero

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Annual Breakfast with Santa

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM, 6427 Evers Road
(Leon Valley Community Center)

Wednesday, December 18th, 2019

WellMed Free Healthcare Fair

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 6427 Evers Road
(Leon Valley Community Center)

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

Blue Santa's Bandera Bowl

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, 6700 Huebner Road
(Bandera Bowling Center)

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

Annual Town Hall Meeting

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 6421 Evers Road
(Leon Valley Conference Center)

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

Earthwise Living Day

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM, 6427 Evers Road
(Leon Valley Community Center)



Event Schedule

Movies at the Pool

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020,

Movie Begins at Dusk
Featuring "Finding Dory"
6600 Strawflower Street
Leon Valley Community Pool

Friday, June 12th, 2020,

Movie Begins at Dusk
Featuring "Avengers, End Game"
6221 Forest Grove
Forest Oaks Pool

Friday, July 17th, 2020,

Movie Begins at Dusk
Featuring "Toy Story 4"
6600 Strawflower Street
Leon Valley Community Pool

Friday, August 14th, 2020,

Movie Begins at Dusk
Featuring "Aladdin"
6221 Forest Grove
Forest Oaks Pool



DID YOU KNOW.....?

An election will be held in the City of Leon Valley, Texas, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 2020, for the purpose of electing three members of Council. Those three members are for Places 2, 4 and for the Office of the Mayor.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, January 15, 2020. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Friday, February 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN LEON VALLEY TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.

Please be reminded that April 2, 2020 is the last day for unregistered applicants to submit a federal postcard application.

You are welcome to contact the City Secretary (210) 684-1391 extension 216 for assistance with voter registration or any other questions you may have.

- Sandra Passailaigue, City Secretary

“Did you know that if you get a traffic citation in Leon Valley you can come in on your scheduled court date and speak to the City Attorney, ask about keeping it off your driving records, so your insurance rates don’t go up?”

-Denise Frederick, City Attorney



Blue Santa Events

Blue Santa Events have started for the 2019 Holiday Season. If you would like to donate an unwrapped toy for a child and are unable to attend any events, toys or monetary donations will be accepted at the Police Department through December 14th. Please see the City webpage, <http://www.leonvalleytexas.gov/government/index.php> for any newly developed event dates or contact Sgt. Kasey Burleson @ k.burleson@leonvalleytexas.gov.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Upcoming events:

December 2nd 5:30 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony Blue Santa Toy Collection Station

December 6th 6:30 pm Battle of Badges PD vs FD Basketball Game Fundraiser

December 8th 12-5 pm Toy Drive w/ Blue Santa- HEB Marketplace

December 14th 9 am Blue Santa Bag Stuffing- Fire Department

December 20th 8 am Blue Santa School and Day Care Visit

December 20th 4 pm Blue Santa Caroling for Homebound Residents

- Sgt. Kasey Burleson



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Place 3 Monica Alcocer
Place 4 Matthew Hodde
Place 5 Will Bradshaw

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CITY MEETINGS

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise specified.

City Council
1st & 3rd Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Board Of Adjustment
Meets as required
Citizens Police Advisory Committee
3rd Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Coffee with the Mayor
Quarterly, 4th Saturday - 9 -11 a.m.
Community Events Committee
Meets as needed
Earthwise Living Committee
2nd Wednesday -
5:30 p.m. Public Works
Economic and Community Development Advisory Committee
Meets as needed
Library Board
2nd Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - Library
Park Commission
2nd Thursday - 6:30 p.m. -
Conference Center
Stormwater Committee
Quarterly, 1st Monday - 7:00 p.m. -
Public Works
Tree Advisory Board
2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.
Zoning Commission
4th Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.
Beautification Committee
3rd Wednesday - 4:15 p.m. Fire
Department

CITY NUMBERS

Keep these numbers handy

Emergency Number for POLICE, FIRE and EMS 911
City Web Site Address
www.leonvalleytexas.gov
City Hall 684-1391
Animal Control & Code Compliance 251-1797
Non-Emergency 684-8897
Fire 684-3219
Police 684-3215
CAT 684-ONIT (6648)
Human Resources 684-1391
Dead Animal Pickup (210) 333-4287
Public Works 681-1232
Library 684-0720
Tiger Sanitation (210) 333-4287
Community Center Rental 684-1391 ext. 231
Senior Citizen's Club 522-9966

City Hall, non-emergency Police and Fire operations may be contacted at the above numbers Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed weekends and holidays.

Public Works Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.