



Leon Valley ENews

November 10, 2011



Upcoming Meetings & Events

The next Regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. All City Council Meetings are open to the public. Look for agenda postings on the City's official website: www.leonvalleytexas.gov and on the official bulletin board at City Hall. The agenda follows this document. To see the entire agenda including documentation visit the City's website. The information is normally loaded onto the City's website by Saturday morning preceding the Tuesday meeting.

This meeting will include the City Council's action to canvass the Results of the November 8, 2011 Special Election which allowed the voters to consider whether to re-authorize the Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Leon Valley at the Rate of One-Quarter (1/4) of One Percent (0.0025000) to Continue Providing Revenue for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets. The unofficial tabulation document follows.

Leon Valley Special City Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th beginning at 11:30 a.m. to allow the City Council to join the City's Employees for a potluck Thanksgiving Luncheon. The agenda follows this document.

Other Important City or Community-related meetings & events ~

Leon Valley Special City Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the City of Leon Valley City Council Chambers for the City Employees Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Leon Valley Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, November 14th at 7 p.m. at the Leon Valley Public Library located at 6425 Evers Road. The agenda is attached.

Leon Valley Park Commission Meeting

Monday, November 14th at 7 p.m. at the City of Leon Valley City Council Chambers located at 6400 El Verde Road. The agenda is attached.

Leon Valley Community Events Committee

Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 6400 El Verde Road. The agenda is attached.

The **Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library Charity Auction** of "The Waste Management Dallas Cowboys Tickets" begins tomorrow, November 11, 2011, at 11 a.m. See related article on the last page of this ENews.

Save these upcoming important dates:



3rd Annual Leon Valley Arbor Day, Saturday, November 12th, from 9 a.m. - Noon at the Leon Valley Public Library and Leon Valley Conference Center Courtyard. For more information, see the flyer that follows.



Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 3rd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Leon Valley Community Center, located at 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238.

The Leon Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony, Monday, December 5th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., at the Leon Valley Community Center, 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238. The event features Mayor Chris Riley, the Leon Valley Elementary Choir, Music by the Pat Neff Middle School, and introduction of a Special Guest of the City of Leon Valley.



The Holiday Concert, featuring our designated community band, the Beethoven Band, on Sunday, December 11th, 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Community Center, 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238.

For more information on these important community events, contact Ms. Sylvia Gomez, staff liaison, Community Events Committee, at her new location at Leon Valley City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, 78238, phone Sylvia at (210) 684-1391, extension 225, or email her at s.gomez@leonvalleytexas.gov. Conference and Community Center rentals can be done at City Hall, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and on Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sign up to volunteer for the City's Boards & Committees



We're entering the seasons of the year where we think about giving. There is no better way to give back to others and your community than by volunteering.

The newly updated Volunteer Form (attached) offers the chance to become involved. Help other volunteers involved in reporting graffiti and persons who may be interested in serving on the City Council's ad-hoc committee set to work on commemoration activities honoring both the City of Leon Valley's 60th Anniversary and the Historic Huebner-Onion Homestead's Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary.

It truly takes the team of 'us' working together to make a difference. The City Council's Boards, Committees, and Commissions welcome volunteers interested in serving their community.



Parks Buck\$~ Contribute to our City Park! Sign up now!

Parks Bucks is a program designed to assist in the development of the City's park through contributions and donations. If you are interested, complete the form on the City's website and return it to the City of Leon Valley. The form is located on the tab for the Department of Public Works.

Veterans Day Closings



City Offices are closed in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th. While our remembrance goes to those lost in battle, we honor all who serve on Veterans Day.

The Leon Valley Public Library is closed on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th and re-opens for regular business on Saturday, November 12th.

City Offices will re-open for regular business on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Meal at City Hall



City Manager Manny Longoria, Jr. is hosting a thanksgiving meal for all City of Leon Valley employees on Wednesday, November 16th. In order to accomplish this, City Hall will close its front doors from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Naturally, emergency personnel will continue to service the public, when called.

The luncheon which will consist of City employees doing a potluck style luncheon promises to be a good one. City Manager Longoria says "it is an opportunity to break bread together." It will be an opportunity for City employees to gather, enjoy good food, and camaraderie.

Speaking of Giving Thanks and Giving.... There's still time to give to the Food Drive Benefitting the San Antonio Food Bank

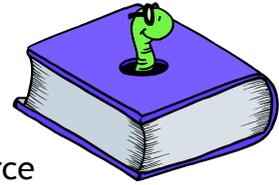
Our very fine Fire and Police Departments are seeking your assistance by collecting non-perishable food items for the San Antonio Food Bank. Last year, they collected 3,000 pounds. They would like to double that amount this year.



The Twelve Most Wanted Foods are: Peanut Butter, Cereal, Tuna, Beans, Rice, Mac & Cheese, Chili, Canned Stews, Canned Soups, Canned Luncheon Meats, Full Meals in Cans or Boxes or any Pop-Top Food Items.

Hunger knows no season. The Food Drive ends on Monday, November 14th. Bring your non-perishable food items to the Fire or Police Departments. For additional information, contact Heather Garcia at the Leon Valley Fire Department at 684-3219 or Victor Reyes at the Leon Valley Police Department at 684-3215.

Leon Valley Public Library News



Bookworms of the world unite!

Seeking a source of news, information, and worthwhile entertainment? Look no further than the books, movies, and any other of the fine resource materials available through our public library. For more information on the latest events at the City's Library, see the City of Leon Valley Library website at: <http://www.leonvalley.lib.tx.us>.

Speaking of our very fine Public Library... Watch their website for updates on upcoming events.



Speaking of the Leon Valley Public Library... have you heard...?

The Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library (FLVPL) are still trying to find funding for the Children's Wing Expansion Project. To that end, Waste Management, our garbage collection service provider, donated two luxury box tickets to a Dallas Cowboys Home Game in the newly built stadium in Arlington, Texas. The two tickets (The Waste Management Dallas Cowboy Tickets) are for the use of a suite on the Ring of Honor Level. Tickets of this kind normally retail for several thousand dollars each. For the EBay Auction purposes, both of the tickets are being auctioned together. The opening bid is \$300. The Charity Auction begins at 11 a.m. on 11-11-11. The proceeds will be used to fund the FLVPL Children's Wing Expansion Project. The link for further information is: <http://www.friendsoflvpl.org/cowboys-tickets-charity-auction>. The Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library are a 501(c)(3). **Good luck!**

The Leon Valley Farmer's Market ~



Shop Leon Valley first, shop early, shop fresh!

Visit the Leon Valley's Farmer's Market, Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Here's what happens in the event you've never shopped the Farmer's Market. Local farmers gather in a parking lot with fresh seasonal produce for sale. They gather in the parking lot adjacent to the Leon Valley Public Library located 6425 Evers Road, Leon Valley.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6400 EL VERDE ROAD, LEON VALLEY, TEXAS 78238

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order, Determine a Quorum is Present, and Pledge of Allegiance.**
2. **Citizens to be Heard and Time for Objections to the Consent Agenda.**
“Citizens to be Heard” is for the City Council to receive information on issues that may be of concern to the public. The purpose of this provision of the Open Meetings Act is to ensure that the public is always given appropriate notice of the items that will be discussed by the Council. Should a member of the public bring an item to the Council for which the subject was not posted on the agenda of that meeting, the Council may receive the information, but cannot act upon it at that meeting. They may direct staff to contact the requestor or request that the issue be placed on a future agenda for discussion by the Council.

Consent Agenda

All of the following items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council or have been previously discussed in Open Session and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests.

3. **Consider Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the November 1, 2011 Regular City Council Meeting. (Willman)**
4. **Consider Action on M&C # 11-11-11, Appointing Members to the City’s Boards, Committees, and Commissions: Earthwise Living Committee and the Park Commission. (Mayor Riley)**
5. **Consider Approval of the Tax Roll for the City of Leon Valley for the 2011 Tax Year and the Attached Ordinance, M&C # 11-12-11. Each year, once the City Council has adopted a Tax Rate, the Bexar County Tax Assessor furnishes a summary of the Tax Roll. The State Property Tax Code requires the Tax Roll be approved by the Taxing Units’ Governing Body This agenda item will allow the City Council to consider those required approvals. (Wallace)**

Regular Agenda

6. **Consider Action on a Resolution with Attached M&C # 11-13-11 to Canvass the Returns of the November 8, 2011 Special Election for the City of Leon Valley Held for the Purpose of Allowing Voters to Vote For or Against the Reauthorization of the Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Leon Valley at the Rate of One-Quarter (1/4) of One Percent (0.0025000) to Continue Providing Revenue for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets. This agenda item will allow the City Council to Canvass the Votes of the Special Election to Consider Votes for and Votes against Reauthorizing the Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Leon Valley at the Rate of One-Quarter of One Percent (0.0025000) to Continue Providing Revenue for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets. (Willman)**
7. **Consider Action on M&C # 11-14-11 to Authorize the City Manager to Amend the Contract for Fines and Fees Collection with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson (LBG&S), LLP, to Allow for Other Receivables Such as Emergency Medical and Transportation Services**

Delinquent Accounts for a Period of January 1, 2012 to September 30, 2016. *This agenda item will allow the City Council to consider authorizing the City Manager to Sign an Amended Contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson to include Emergency Medical and Transportation Services in its collection of delinquent accounts receivable for a period of January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016. (Wallace)*

8. **Consider Action on Resolution with Attached M&C # 11-15-11 Casting a Vote for a Nominee for the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 Term.** *This agenda item will allow the City Council to consider casting its vote from a slate of nominees desiring to serve on the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. A voting resolution and the completed ballot must be returned to Bexar Appraisal District before December 15, 2011. (Mayor Riley)*

Discussion Agenda

9. **Discuss Possible City Council Meeting Re-Scheduling or Cancellations, M&C # 11-16-11.** *This agenda item will allow the City Council to discuss the merits of re-scheduling or cancelling upcoming City Council Meetings which occur during the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season. (Mayor Riley)*
10. **Update on Progress of Town Center Project, M&C # 11-17-11.** *This agenda item is to allow the City Council to receive a status report from the City Manager regarding the progress of the work on the Town Center Project. (Longoria)*
11. **City Manager's Report. (Longoria)**
- A. Informational Issues.
 - B. Monthly Departmental Reports.
 - C. Approved Minutes of City-Affiliated Boards, Committees, and Commissions. *This agenda item is to allow the City Council to review the work of its boards, committees, commissions, and affiliated City boards through the publication of approved meeting minutes on an ongoing basis.*
 - (1) Community Events Committee, September 28, 2011 Approved Meeting Minutes.
 - (2) City of Leon Valley Park Commission, September 12, 2011 Approved Meeting Minutes.
 - (3) Leon Valley Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, September 12, 2011 Approved Meeting Minutes.
 - (4) Storm Water Advisory Committee, September 12, 2011 Approved Meeting Minutes.
 - D. **Future Agenda Items.**
 - (1) Consider Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement for Medical Direction for the Fire Department EMS Program, December 2011.
 - (2) Consider Awarding Bid for the Slurry Seal Project for the Project Year 2012, December 2011.
 - (3) Report Activities to Strengthen the City of Leon Valley's Code of Ordinances, December 2011.
 - (4) Discuss Various Approaches and Consider Continuation and Expanded Use of American Textile Recycling Service (ATRS) Boxes, December 2011.
 - (5) Consider Action on Revisions to Chapter 3, "Signs," Article 3.04.013, "Temporary Signs." December 2011.
 - (6) Report on Activities to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the City of Leon Valley and to Commemorate the Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary of the Huebner-Onion House, December 2011.
 - (7) Consider Appointments to the LVEDC Board, January 2012.
 - (8) Consider Ordering the May 12, 2012 General Officers Election, January-March 2012.
 - (9) Presentation of Service Awards to Employees of the City of Leon Valley, January 2012.
 - (10) Consider Ordinance Establishing Library Bucks Program, January, 2012.

12. **Citizens to be Heard.**

13. **Announcements by the Mayor and Council Members.**

At this time, reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken may be given to the public as per Chapter 551.0415 of the Government Code, such as: expressions of thanks, congratulations or condolence, information regarding holiday schedules, reminders of social, ceremonial, or community events organized or sponsored by the governing body or that was or will be attended by a member of the Leon Valley Council or a City official.

Community Events:

- 11-11-11 **“The Waste Management Dallas Cowboys Tickets” Charity Auction on E-Bay begins at 11 a.m. for ten (10) days for two tickets donated by Waste Management to benefit the Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library Children’s Wing Expansion Project. The Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library are a 501(c)(3) non-profit. The auction item will have an opening bid of \$300 for the two tickets on the Ring of Honor Level with proceeds to fund the Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library Children’s Wing Expansion Project. For more information, please see the Friends’ website at www.friendsoflvpl.org.**
- 11-12-11 **Annual Leon Valley Arbor Day, Saturday, 9 a.m. – 12 Noon, Leon Valley Public Library and Leon Valley Conference Center Green, 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley.**
- 11-16-11 **Special City Council Agenda Posting for City Employees Thanksgiving Luncheon, City Council Chambers, 11:30 a.m.**
- 12-03-11 **Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Leon Valley Community Center, 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley.**
- 12-05-11 **Leon Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony, Monday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Leon Valley Community Center, Leon Valley.**
- 12-11-11 **Holiday Concert, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m., Leon Valley Community Center, 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley.**
- 01-28-12 **Town Hall Meeting, the exact meeting time is still to be determined.**

Executive Session

14. The City Council of the City of Leon Valley reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on the posted agenda, above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney), 551.072 (deliberations about real property), 551.073 (deliberations about gifts and donations, 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberations about security devices), and 551.087 (economic development).

15. **Adjourn.**

I hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA OF THE LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, on November 10, 2011 at 9 a.m. and remained posted until after the meeting hereby posted concluded. This notice was likewise posted on the City website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov. This building is wheelchair accessible. Any request for sign interpretive or other services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements call (210) 684-1391, Ext. 216.





Janie Willman, City Secretary

November 8, 2011
Special Election
Unofficial Tabulation of Election Results

PROPOSITION

“The Reauthorization of the Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Leon Valley, Texas at the Rate of One-Quarter (1/4) of One Percent (0.0025000) to Continue Providing Revenue for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets.”

	Early Voting	Early Voting	TOTAL Election Day Votes Cast	Election Day TOTAL VOTES CAST
	By Personal Appearance	Mail Ballots	Early Voting Ballots Cast	
FOR the Proposition	_____	_____	246	101
AGAINST the Proposition	_____	_____	34	27
			347	61

PROVISIONAL VOTES

This is an *Unofficial Tabulation* of the election results. Provisional ballots will be delivered to the Voter Registrar on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. The Voter Registrar has three business days to review the provisional ballots and determine whether they will be accepted or rejected. The provisional ballots will be returned to the Early Voting Ballot Board, who will then meet to count or not count (depending on the Voter Registrar's disposition) the ballots. The presiding judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall make a new return sheet of the votes. The determination of provisional ballots will be available on Monday, November 14, 2011.

The *Official Canvass* of the election will be conducted Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at a Leon Valley City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. to be held in the Leon Valley City Hall Council Chambers, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, 78238.

Total Voters	408
Total Early Voters	280
Total Mail Ballots Received	_____
Total Provisional Votes	_____
Total Election Day Voters	128



 Janie Willman, City Secretary

Date/Time: Nov. 8, 2011, 10:59pm

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

LEON VALLEY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011, 11:30 A.M.

LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6400 EL VERDE ROAD, LEON VALLEY, TEXAS 78238

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 11:30 A.M.

1. Call to Order, and Determine a Quorum is Present.
2. Thanksgiving Luncheon with City of Leon Valley Employees.
3. Adjourn.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the City Council to attend the City Employees Thanksgiving Day Luncheon.

I hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA OF THE LEON VALLEY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, on November 9, 2011 by 5:45 p.m. and remained posted until after the meeting hereby posted concluded. This notice was likewise posted on the City website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov. This building is wheelchair accessible. Any request for sign interpretive or other services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements call (210) 684-1391, Ext. 216.





Janie Willman, City Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

CITY OF LEON VALLEY LEON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, 7:00 P.M.

LEON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
6425 EVERS ROAD, LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, 78238

Regular Agenda

1. Call to Order, and Determine a Quorum is Present. (Bellows)
2. Citizens to be Heard
3. Consider Approval of the October 10, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Discussion Agenda

4. Children's Wing Expansion Status including Friends / City Partnership for Children's Wing Building Project (Trent)
5. Library Director's Report (Trent)
 - A. Informational Issues
 - B. October 2011 Statistical Report
 - C. Reminder of no Library Board Meeting in December due to Holiday events
6. Friends of the Library Report (Poss)
 - A. First Saturday Book Sale Update
 - B. Dallas Cowboy Tickets Fundraiser on E-Bay
 - C. Friend's Web Page Updates and Web Commerce
 - D. Update on Breakfast with Santa December 3, 2011, 8:00am-10:30am
7. Future Agenda Items
 - A. Children's Wing Expansion Grant Funding Update
 - B. Breakfast With Santa
8. Announcements by Chairperson, Board Members, and Library Director
9. Adjourn

Agenda developed and approved for posting by Joyce Miller Trent,
Library Director and Liaison to the Library Board of Trustees

I hereby certify that the above notice of public meeting and agenda of the Leon Valley Public Library Board of Trustees was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, on the 3rd day of November 2011 at 1:15 p.m. and remained posted until after the meeting hereby posted concluded. This notice was likewise posted on the City website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov. This building is wheelchair accessible. Any request for sign interpretive or other services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements call (210) 684-1391, Ext. 216.




Janie Willman, City Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
MEETING AGENDA**

CITY OF LEON VALLEY PARK COMMISSION MEETING

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, 7 P.M.
CITY OF LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6400 EL VERDE ROAD, LEON VALLEY, TEXAS 78238**

1. Call to Order and Determine via Roll Call if Quorum is Present.
2. Review and Consider Approval of the October 10, 2011 Meeting Minutes.
3. Election of New Park Commission Secretary.
4. Citizens to be Heard.
5. Reports: Activities that Impact the Park or Access to the Park.
 - A. Park Rental Applications.
 - B. Status of Dead Tree and Limb Removal.
 - C. Status of City of Leon Valley Park Survey and Park Bucks Program.
 - D. Status of Repair of Tarmac Near Main Pavilion.
 - E. Status of Replacement of Basketball Nets.
6. Discuss:
 - A. Commissioners' Work Session Last Month in the Park
 - B. Rewrite the Parks Rules Distributed at the October Meeting.
 - C. Review the Park Survey and Items to be Included in the Master Plan.
7. Commissioners' and Staff's Comments:
8. Announcements:

The next meeting will convene on January 9, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the City of Leon Valley City Council Chambers.
9. Adjournment.

Meeting Agenda Approved by Bert Thomas, Chairman, Leon Valley Park Commission.

I hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEON VALLEY CITY PARK COMMISSION was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. and remained so posted until after the meeting hereby posted concluded. This notice was likewise posted on the city website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov. This building is wheelchair accessible. Any request for sign interpretive or other services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements call (210) 684-1391, Ext. 216.



Janie Willman, City Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

CITY OF LEON VALLEY COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
Leon Valley City Hall Conference Room
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238

- I. POLL FOR ATTENDANCE, DETERMINE A QUORUM IS PRESENT, AND CALL TO ORDER
- II. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2011
- III. CONDUCT ELECTION OF COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE OFFICERS
- IV. FINALIZE HOLIDAY EVENTS
- V. WELCOME NEW MEMBER, RICARDO RUIZ
- VI. ADJOURN

Meeting Agenda Authorized and Approved by Sylvia T. Gomez, Staff Liaison

I hereby certify that the above notice and agenda of the Leon Valley Community Events Committee meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, on the 8TH day of November, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted until after the meeting hereby posted concluded. This building is wheelchair accessible. Any request for sign interpretive or other services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements call Sylvia Gomez at (210) 684-1391, Ext. 225.





Janie Willman, City Secretary

3rd Annual Leon Valley Arbor Day Tree Adoption & Celebration

Saturday, November 12, 2011

9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. (noon)

(Tree Planting Class Required-Tree Giveaway to follow)

Location: 6421 Evers Road

Library & Conference Center Grounds

trees-music-booths-coffee-pastries-goodies-poster
contest-free trees to LV schools, businesses and residents
(limit 2 -while supplies last) & more fun and games

**BRING 5 PLASTIC BAGS TO RECYCLE & GET A FREE
REUSABLE BAG FROM EARTHWISE LIVING
COME CELEBRATE!!!**



Help us meet the Leon Valley Tree Challenge – 10,000 Trees by 2020!

Hosted by the Leon Valley Tree Advisory Board
For more information call 210-684-1391 x227

City of Leon Valley - VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Volunteers help to make the City of Leon Valley a great place to live, work and do business! If you are willing to share your time and talents with your community, we would very much be interested in hearing from you. Please consider these opportunities to meet new community members, learn more about your City and help make Leon Valley its best.

- Bandera Road Site - Community Advisory Group:** This Group meets quarterly to listen to updates from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about the contaminate water plume in the City and inform the Council and the community about the EPA's actions and findings and make suggestions in the remediation and investigation process. The water plume is centered at approximately the intersection of Grissom and Bandera Roads. They usually meet quarterly at 5:30 p.m. at the Leon Valley Conference Center.
- Board of Adjustment:** The Board of Adjustment (BOA) has the power to review and approve variances from zoning ordinance requirements and administrative decisions (Zoning Interpretations) that create unnecessary hardships in the development of property because of exceptional or extraordinary conditions. Unlike other boards or commissions, the BOA makes the final decision on items that come before it; variances are not passed on to City Council for final approval. Meetings are held on call and are typically held on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. There are five (5) members and four (4) alternates.
- Business Managers' and Owners' Alliance Committee (BOMA):** This committee, formerly the Business Alliance Committee, has taken a new name and a new emphasis to act as a business advisory committee to City Council and local businesses on business-related topics. Additional goals are: to assist in providing business incentive ideas and programs to encourage a robust economy and to retain and attract businesses; to advise on specific efforts that will market the Leon Valley business community; to facilitate business vitality by new and existing business retention, expansion, and beautification projects; and to assist the City in creating a unified theme of development that will promote future business development and redevelopment of existing properties. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, at 1:00 p.m. at the Leon Valley Kinman House, 6417 Evers Road.
- Community Events Committee:** The Community Events Committee (CEC) is committed to providing volunteer support and coordination for the various City-sponsored civic events including the 4th of July Celebration, the Beautification Awards Program, the Grandparents' Day Concert, and the Holiday Lighting Program. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Conference Center or Kinman House.
- Earthwise Living Committee:** The Earthwise Living Committee (EWLC) is dedicated to providing community education that will develop a sustainable way of life in harmony with the natural surroundings. The EWLC sponsors and coordinates the annual Earthwise Living Day held on the last Saturday in February. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Works Service Center off Evers Road.
- Library Board of Trustees:** This Board of seven appointed members serve for terms of 2 years, and meets the second Monday of each month in the Library at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Library projects and plans and to review Library policies.
- Park Commission:** The Park Commission (PC) is an advisory commission, of Leon Valley citizens, which makes recommendations to the City Council regarding park ordinances and policies, as well as serves as a liaison for the City with the public for park matters. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. There are nine (9) members on this commission.

- Tree Advisory Board:** This seven member (7) Board with three (3) alternate members will meet to oversee the Leon Valley Tree Challenge and work toward the City's goal to plant 10,000 trees by the year 2020. Board members serve a term co-terminus with the Mayor. This Board began meeting in July 2009 and holds their meetings monthly at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- Zoning Commission:** The Zoning Commission (ZC) acts as an advisory board to the City Council on land use and zoning matters. The Commission holds public meetings on all matters relating to:
 - the creation of zoning districts
 - the enforcement of zoning regulations
 - amendments to all zoning ordinances
 - any other matter within the scope of the zoning power
 Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. There are seven (7) members and three (3) alternates.
- Leon Valley Now Volunteers:** These volunteers serve as volunteer code enforcement assistants. They patrol a designated area of the City and report violations of City Code which the Code Enforcement Officer will investigate. There are no formal meetings after the initial training sessions. These volunteers work closely with the Community Development Department and the City's Code Enforcement Officers.
- Volunteer Park Patrol:** This new volunteer group assists the Leon Valley Police Department in to helping to manage our recreational and trail areas within the City. The volunteers will be called upon to assist staff in providing a safe environment for park patrons. The Park Patrol volunteers will receive basic training in various subjects related to the position, including public relations, first aid, CPR, policies and procedures, and special event assistance. Please see the homepage of the City's website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov for additional information.
- Other Volunteer Activities:** If you would like to assist with the graffiti abatement reporting, in our library shelving books and etc., or just when there is a special event - consider checking this box. You will be assigned duties on the day of the activity and your help is always welcomed!
- Commemoration Committee:** If you would like to assist with the planning and staging of the commemoration activities celebrating the City of Leon Valley's 60th Anniversary and the Huebner-Onion Historic Homestead's (150th) Sesquicentennial Anniversary, please check this box. This is an ad-hoc Committee of the City Council.

- I would like to serve on the Committee(s) I have checked above.** Please contact me with further information regarding meetings and appointment.
- I'm not able to volunteer at this time, but perhaps in the future.**

Name	Address
Phone Number	E-mail Address
Alternate Phone Number	

Where to return your application:

Mail or drop off your application in care of the Mayor's Office at Leon Valley City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238-2399, or fax your application to (210) 684-4476, or email to Mayorriley@leonvalleytexas.gov.