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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

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Phone
(817) 626-5421

Website
www.riveroakstx.com

City Hall



Face coverings required.

Please keep 6 ft apart.



Non-medical masks, bandanas, scarves,
and cloth can be used.

The River Oaks City is open to the public. Business hours are 8am—5pm but with certain guidelines. No more than 4 patrons in the lobby at any one time, markers will be placed on the floor marking the 6-foot distancing maintaining social distancing. **Only one customer at the counter at a time and MASKS ARE REQUIRED!** Also, only **one person allowed inside per household.**

For the safety of our residents we are still encouraging the use of the drop box out in front of our building or to pay online at our website: www.riveroakstx.com and click on payments.

Bulk Trash Collection

With the heat it has been difficult to get all of the bulk trash collected. Our Public Works Department is working as hard as they can to get everyone collected. If your bulk trash has not been collected for over 2 weeks please contact Maria in the Public Works Department 817-626-5421 ext.332



Credit Card Fees and Web Payment

Fees will be effective as of

August 1st.

The fee is 3.5% for online payments

3% if you pay at City Hall



**The River Oaks
Library
&
Community Center
will remain closed.**

Backyard Checklist for Eliminating Mosquitoes



BE MOSQUITO FREE
PREVENT. PROTECT. TAKE CONTROL.

- Unclog gutters
- Drain flowerpot dishes
- Apply mosquito dunks, bits and briquettes to drains
- Dump plastic wading pools
- Dispose of unused tires or drill holes in them
- Turn wheelbarrows upside down
- Dump containers in yards
- Fill tree holes with sand or cement
- Check for leaky faucets and/or pipes
- Replace water in bird baths and animal dishes daily
- Place mosquito eating fish in ponds
- Check screens on windows and doors for tears
- Keep vegetation trim to prevent adult resting



**City of River Oaks
Tarrant County Public Health**
A Nationally Accredited Health Department



Tarrant County Community Development Department

2020 Coronavirus Relief Fund



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76106

Phone: 817-850-7940

Fax: 817-850-7944

Email: RentHelp@tarrantcounty.com

Tarrant County Coronavirus Temporary Relief Fund

The Coronavirus Relief Fund (known as CRF) is funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 (CARES Act). The CRF program assistance is not intended to provide long term support for program participants, and it is not intended to provide all supportive needs of households that affect housing stability.

WHAT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED:

Short-term payment of rent and arrears to prevent eviction.

This program does not pay water, sewer, trash late fees, or other incidentals owed to the apartment complex.

WHO CAN RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

Households with documentation stating loss of income due to COVID-19.

Persons who are in imminent danger of eviction and at risk of becoming homeless.

Persons residing outside of Fort Worth City limits.

How to Apply

*Rental assistance is tenant based

STEP 1:

Applicants may type <http://renthelp.tarrantcounty.com> into their web browser and click on the button that says, "apply for rental assistance program."

Applicant will be directed to the Tarrant County CARES form to fill out important information and upload necessary documents.

Ensure ALL correct documents are uploaded, or your applications will not be accepted

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS:

- State issued ID card or Social Security Card for all adults in household
- Proof of loss of wages or financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Proof of income for last 30 days (paystubs, SNAP, TANF, SSI/SSDI)
- Copy of current lease
- Notice to vacate (if available)

SUMMER FUN!

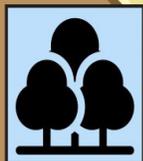
What's Safe During COVID-19



Summer is here and most of us want to get outdoors. With the COVID-19 pandemic, you are probably wondering what is safe. A few safe options for families who have a member with a complex medical condition:



RIDE BIKES



VISIT A PARK

GO TO A CABIN



GO FOR A WALK

CAMPING



PICNICS



SWIMMING



PROJECTOR MOVIE NIGHT



YARD GAMES

Remember to always social distance and wear face coverings. When engaging in activities, keep it to members of your household.

NATIONAL EXERCISE WITH YOUR CHILD WEEK

National Exercise With Your Child Week is observed in August. Good health is a family affair. When you practice a healthy lifestyle, your children are more likely to follow. Starting young is the key to developing healthy fitness habits. Good exercise habits also give your child a head start for Physical Education in school, sports and other activities. Encouraging each other to stick with an exercise program also helps you stay fit. A healthy body is a key to a healthy mind.

There are several things you can do with your children to encourage physical fitness. Dancing is an excellent form of exercise. Turning on the radio and or playlist pumps up everyone to get down and work that cardio and muscles. If you prefer a more strict exercise regiment, try planking. If you hold the plank for at least 30 seconds, you will end up with great abs. Squats and burpees can go hand-in-hand. Both help with muscles found in the lower portions of your body. If you prefer to do it all, join a sport. Sports have been known to get kids (and adults) into shape and keep them fit as long as they continue to participate.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Learn how you can exercise with your children. Organizations all over the nation are participating in Nation Exercise With Your Child Week. Check locally to see who's taking part in your community.

Use [#NationalExerciseWithYourChild](#) in social media.



YOU
ARE MY
PARTNER



INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK

International Assistance Dog Week (IADW) begins the first Sunday in August and recognizes all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations. Elaine Smith receives credit for the use of therapy dogs due to the development of a training program in 1976.

Assistance dogs come in two categories—Service Dogs and Facility Dogs. Service dogs are trained to do acts for people with disabilities, such as guide dogs do for the blind and hearing-impaired. Facility Dogs are used by working professionals to aid multiple people in special education or during physical therapy.

Through a training program, owner and dog learn to work together and get to know each other. Throughout the course, they learn to

knock on the doors or ringing the doorbell, alert their owner of a telephone ringing or if a smoke alarm goes off. The average training period for a training dog and its owner lasts about two months. The most popular breeds for assistance dogs include Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, and German Shepherds. These breeds are among the smartest and most trainable.

Assistance Dog Etiquette

While on duty, assistance dogs have a job to do. With this in mind, if you see someone with an assistance dog, don't get too close or try to pet it. Whether it safely guides its master or provides other services, distractions are dangerous. If you must approach, speak to the handler. Keep your own pet restrained and at a distance. Don't assume a napping service dog is off-duty. If you see a service dog without its owner, that may be a sign of trouble. Seek help if you are able and let the dog lead you to its master.

While therapy and emotional support dogs provide a valuable benefit, they are not assistance dogs. They receive different training.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Acknowledge and honor assistance dogs by raising awareness and educate the public about assistance dogs. Use

[#InternationalAssistanceDogWeek](#) in social media communications.

JULY

August

| FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|--|-----------|---------------------------|
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | Staff Meeting 9:00am Crime Workshop 6:00pm Council Meeting 6:30pm | | Municipal Court 5:30pm |

**Hide
Your Things**

**Lock
Your Car**

**Take
Your Keys**



If you see suspicious activity call 911

**July is the highest month
for reported auto crimes.**

**For that Reason
Governor Abbott has
declared
July
“Watch Your Car Month”
in Texas**

The City of River Oaks Yard Sales.

This Weeks Yard Sales

You can apply for a Yard Sale Permit by going to City Hall between

8:00am & 4:30pm Monday—Friday

If you are pulling a permit for a Yard Sale you must meet one of the following requirements:

1. You must have an open water account with you as an account holder or authorized user.
2. You must have to have the address for the Yard Sale on your government issued ID.

- 1425 Glenwick
- 4818 Blackstone
- 5617 N. Schilder
- 1440 Long