

09/25/2020



RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

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Coordinator
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Phone
(817) 626-5421

Website
www.riveroakstx.com

City Hall



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.

NOTICE

FACE MASKS REQUIRED



ALL EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS
MUST WEAR A FACE MASK OR
A PROTECTIVE FACE COVERING

Water Account Disconnects

We have started water account disconnections for non-payment .

For Districts 3 and 4 if your account is not paid in full by 9/25/2020 you will be disconnected on 09/28/2020 and the administrative fee of \$25 will be added to your account.

If you are disconnected due to non-payment you are not able to do any payment arrangements. **YOU MUST COME IN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO 5:00pm on 9/25/2020.**

If you make a payment online and your service has been disconnected, you need to call the Water Department to have your service restored.

If your water is disconnected someone over the age of 18 will need to be home to sign paperwork to have the water reconnected.

Water will be reconnected after all of the disconnections are complete. You will be turned on in the order in which you have paid.



**On Tuesday, September 22, City Council passed a revision to the current utility ordinance
Sec.13.02.032 Delinquent Charges and Sec. 13.02.033 Payment Arrangements.**

District	Billing Date	Due Date	Delinquency / Cut Off
1	15th of each month	30th of each month *except February	25 days after the billing date of the month
2	15th of each month	30th of each month *except February	25 days after the billing date of the month
3	30th of each month *except February	15th of each month	25 days after the billing date of the month
4	30th of each month or *except February	15th of each month	25 days after the billing date of the month

You now have set due dates for your water bills, except for February when the bill will be due on 28th. This means that bills can be due on Saturday or Sunday, Holidays etc.

Water bills will be counted as late at 5:00 pm on the due date of the bill. If you utilize the drop box after 5:00 pm on the due date a late fee will be added to your account. This is the same for the water disconnections, if the bill is paid after 5:00 pm on the 25th day a \$25 administrative fee will be added to the account.

Payment Arrangements will need to be requested before 5:00 pm on the 25th day. You will get 20 additional days to make your payment. If you need to request an extended arrangement for 0 to 180 days it will need approval of the City Manager.

Failure to receive any bill will not relieve the customer of any liability.

If you have any questions about the ordinance revisions please contact the Water Department Utility Billing Coordinator Blythe Reaves at 817-626-5421 ext. 318 or email at breaves@riveroakstx.com

Not Getting your mail???

Sign up for the United States Postal Service Email Alerts

1

go to USPS INFORMED DELIVERY

<https://informedelivery.usps.com/>

Click on SIGN UP FOR FREE

2

3

4

Enter Username - Username is the email address

Enter Password

Re-type Password

Enter Security Questions

Enter Answers

Re-type Answers

Enter All Contact Information and Mark the Box at the Bottom to Receive alerts.

Check box to get Communications from USPS and Click Continue

5

You will receive an email with scanned copies of each piece of mail that is supposed to be delivered that day.

Sometimes the **BEST** relationship is a **LONG DISTANCE** relationship

For your **SAFETY**

- Wild animals who are fed human food may become aggressive i.e. bite, scratch or threaten humans.
- Feeding one type of animal may inadvertently attract others, not so desirable types.
- Wildlife may come into conflict with your pets.
- Wild animals may carry diseases that are harmful to people.

and their **HEALTH**

- Wild animals need nature's diet to be healthy.
- Human food is "junk food" for wildlife. Well-meant food offerings can cause disease, injury and even death to animals.
- Wildlife may become dependent on human offerings.
- Animals you feed today may end up as tomorrow's "pests!"

Don't harm wildlife with your KINDNESS...
Help them remain healthy, safe and free.





Voting Information

Ballots by mail are available at City Hall or on the Tarrant County website elections.tarrantcounty.com/ballotbymail

Just a reminder, if you email or fax the application, you must send the original by mail. We cannot process any request until they receive the original application in the mail.

Tarrant County registered voters are eligible to request and receive a ballot by mail if any of the following conditions prevents them from voting in-person during the early voting period or on Election Day:

1. Expected absence from the County during both the early voting period and on Election Day. (The ballot must be mailed to an address outside the County.)
2. Disability
3. 65 years of age or older
4. Confinement in jail and not finally convicted of a felony

Mailing Address: Tarrant County Elections
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

Express Courier Delivery: Tarrant County Elections
2700 Premier St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76111-3011

Fax: 817-850-2344

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

October 13 - 17	Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 18	Sunday Closed
October 19 - 23	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 24	Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25	Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 26 - 30	Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division
White Settlement Public Library

6651 Lake Worth Blvd
8215 White Settlement Road

September

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
			Zoning Board of Adjustments 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting 9:00 am		

The Library shall be permanently closed as of September 30th but is currently closed due to COVID.

The Commuity Center shall remain closed due to COVID.

ROAD CLOSED

The Churchill road closure will begin on Monday September 28, 2020. Churchill will be closed from White Oak to Barbara. To view the Traffic Control Plan out lining the detour please go to the city website www.riveroakstx.com will be closed for (3) Three Weeks.

Bulk Trash Collection

Our Public Works Department has been short staffed and is working as quickly as possible to get all of the bulk trash collected. If your bulk trash has not been collected for over 2 weeks please contact Maria in the Public Works Department [817-626-5421](tel:817-626-5421) ext.332



The City of River Oaks 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.

Please follow COVID procedure and wear masks and stay 6ft apart.

YOU MAY NOT USE YOUR OWN SIGNS! YOU MAY NOT PUT SIGNS ON TELEPHONE POLES, LIGHT POLES OR PUT THEM ANYWHERE ON THE BOULEVARD! FINES ARE \$166 A SIGN.

This Weeks Yard Sales

1713 Melba 1508 Long
933 Yale
5620 Meandering
5412 Stanford
700 Coats

