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# RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

*River Oaks, Texas*

Mayor  
Herman D. Earwood

## City Council

Mayor Pro-Tem  
Place 4  
Joe Ashton

Place 1  
John Claridge

Place 2  
Steve Holland

Place 3  
Darren Houk

Place 5  
Dan Chisholm

## City Officers

City Manager  
Marvin Gregory

City Secretary  
Paula Luck

Fire Chief  
Russell Shelley

Police Chief  
Christopher  
Spieldenner

Public Works Director  
Gordon Smith

Event Center  
Co-Directors  
Shirley Bloomfield  
Shirley Wheat

Emergency  
Management  
Coordinator  
James Myrick

Phone  
(817) 626-5421

Website  
[www.riveroakstx.com](http://www.riveroakstx.com)

## The City of River Oaks Business Hours

### Making Payments

8am—5pm Monday - Friday

### New Permits or New Water Service

8am — 4:30pm Monday - Friday  
(or use the online applications to submit a request)

### City Guidelines:

No more than 4 people in the Lobby at any time. Markers are placed on the floor marking the 6-foot distancing maintaining social distance. Only one person will be allowed inside per household. MASKS ARE REQUIRED!

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](http://www.riveroakstx.com) and click on payments.



## D & D Rockin Rods Car Show

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC!** October 10, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at the River Oaks Event Center located at 5300 Black Stone Drive, River Oaks, Texas. Year after year this show is always lots of fun for everyone and keeps getting better. Due to COVID 19 there will be no concession stands or Vendors. Participants are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Open class registration for participants \$20.00 per vehicle. The Event is subject to change & weather conditions.



The City of River Oaks City Hall and Public Works Department will be open on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th. This means that Public Works staff will be out collecting garbage starting at 7:00 am.

**Moncrief Cancer Institute at 800-405-7739 to**  
schedule a mammogram

Moncrief provides nearly **10,000** free screenings a year to  
uninsured and underinsured women in **35** counties throughout  
North and Central Texas.



# **Do NOT Feed the Wildlife**

## **They will become dependant**



## **and will soon want cell phones**

### **Feeding Wild Animals is a Violation of the City Code of Ordinances**

#### **Sec. 2.06.005 Feeding stray or feral animals**

No person shall intentionally place or leave any food or edible item on any public or private property for consumption by stray or feral animals, unless that person is:

- 1) An employee of governmental agency acting in official capacity, or
- 2) A person or agency relocating and/or removing wildlife from public or private property at the City's request.

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# NATIONAL DOMESTIC/INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

National Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month is an annual designation observed in October. For many, home is a place of love, warmth, and comfort. It's somewhere that you know you will be surrounded by care and support, and a nice little break from the busyness of the real world. But for millions of others, home is anything but a sanctuary. The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are victims of physical violence by a partner every year.

## HOW TO OBSERVE

Use [#DomesticViolenceAwareness](#) or [#IntimatePartnerViolenceAwareness](#) to post on social media. Sometimes, people don't know if they are really in an abusive relationship because they're used to their partner calling them crazy or making them feel like all the problems are their own fault. Here are a few ways to know if you're in an abusive relationship that you need to get out of.

1. Your partner has **hit you, beat you, or strangled you** in the past.
2. Your partner is **possessive**. They check up on you constantly wondering where you are; they get mad at you for hanging out with certain people if you don't do what they say.
3. Your partner is **jealous**. (A small amount of jealousy is normal and healthy) however, if they accuse you of being unfaithful or isolate you from family or friends, that means the jealousy has gone too far.
4. Your partner **puts you down**. They attack your intelligence, looks, mental health, or capabilities. They blame you for all of their violent outbursts and tell you nobody else will want you if you leave.
5. Your partner **threatens** you or your family.
6. Your partner **physically and sexually abuses you**. If they EVER push, shove, or hit you, or make you have sex with them when you don't want to, they are abusing you **(even if it doesn't happen all the time.)**



SAFEHAVEN

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

HUMIDIFIERS (URGENT NEED)

WOMEN'S AND KID'S CLOTHING (ALL SIZES)

COMBS AND BRUSHES

HAIR CARE ITEMS (ADULT AND BABY)

BATH TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS

BOTTLED WATER

PAIN AND COLD MEDICATION

SHOWER CADDIES

TWIN XL COMFORTERS/BLANKETS

STROLLERS AND PACK 'N PLAYS

There are 109 domestic violence survivors staying in the Safe-Haven emergency shelters right now and they really need your help!

Are you able to purchase some most needed items to give Safe Haven families their basic needs? You can drop off donations at Berry Good Buys or send the items straight to them by purchasing from the Amazon Wish List.

Make a difference!!!!

Wish List: <https://amzn.to/31po5HX>

Berry Good Buys

1701 W. Berry Street



# FREE RIDES FOR VOTING!\*

EARLY VOTING: OCT. 13-30, 2020  
ELECTION DAY: NOV. 3, 2020

\*SPONSORED BY TARRANT COUNTY

Present your voter registration card or state-issued ID and show it to your driver. Complimentary service is available for rides to and from voting locations in Tarrant County. Transportation options include **Trinity Metro** (buses, ACCESS paratransit, ZIPZONE services in Mercantile, Near Southside and Crowley), **Tarrant County Transportation Services**, **Northeast Transportation Services**, and **Arlington's Via** and **Handitran**.

*Purchased tickets will not be refunded. Those who qualify and want to ride on ACCESS, TCTS, NETS or Handitran should call the provider at least 48 hours ahead of the trip to schedule their free ride to any of the voting locations.*



**TARRANT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

# Voting Information

Ballots by mail are available at City Hall or on the Tarrant County website

[elections.tarrantcounty.com/ballotbymail](http://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

**The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by)**

Friday, October 23, 2020. 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

Email: [votebymail@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:votebymail@tarrantcounty.com)

## Sample Ballot

**Instruction Note:** Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

*Nota de Instrucción:* Favor de usar una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar por su selección en cada carrera, llene el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección.

### City of River Oaks General Election *Elección general de la ciudad de River Oaks*

#### Mayor *Alcalde*

☐ Joe Ashton

#### Council Member Place 5 *Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 5*

☐ Dan Dagel

☐ Dan Chisholm

### City of River Oaks Special Election *Elección especial de la ciudad de River Oaks*

#### Council Member Place 4 (Unexpired Term) *Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 4 (Duración Restante del Cargo)*

☐ Yolie Rodriguez

☐ Charles Richardson

## EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS & HOURS

October 13 -17 Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.–5:00p.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  
6651 Lake Worth Blvd

White Settlement Public Library  
8215 White Settlement Rd

# OCTOBER

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9	10	11	12 Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Staff Meeting 9:00 am TIIZ Board 6:30 pm City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15 Municipal Court 5:00 pm

**As Of October 1st, 2020, the River Oaks Library is permanently CLOSED.**  
**The Event Center may be opened as of October 13th.**

**ROAD  
CLOSED**

The Churchill road closure began on Monday October 5, 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](http://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

1508 Byrd	4621 White Oak	607 Winters
5709 S. Schilder	5315 Stanford	310 Winters
5005 Kessler	4725 Almerna	5500 Taylor
4611 White Oak	1201 Glenwick	1620 Laura
400 Winters	5309 Stanford	510 Winters
5401 Baylor	905 Keith Pumphrey	
318 Winters		

