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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

Cherishing the Past. Embracing the Future.

River Oaks, Texas

River Oaks Anniversaries

The City of River Oaks usually celebrates work anniversaries at the City Christmas Dinner, due to COVID-19 the dinner has been cancelled. We would still like to recognize these individuals for faithfully serving our City.

Police Chief	Christopher Spieldenner	25 years
Water Treatment Plant Operator	James Hatley	25 years
Municipal Court Coordinator	Belinda Hernandez	15 years
Police Sergeant	Eric Perkins	15 years
Mechanic	Jimmie Woodall	15 years
Police Officer	J J Garcia	5 years
Police Officer	Christoball Meza	5 years
Police Officer	Michael Salvato	5 years

Mayor
Joe Ashton

City Council

Mayor Pro-Tem-Place 3
Darren Houk

Place 1
John Claridge

Place 2
Steve Holland

Place 4
Yolie Rodriguez

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

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Holiday Gatherings and COVID-19

The safest way to celebrate is virtually or with people in your household.

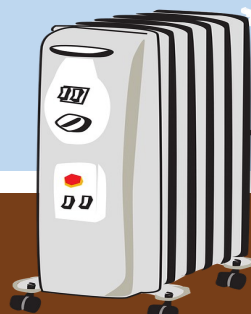


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Health Services

If you do gather with others, take steps to protect everyone:

- Talk with guests ahead of time about the precautions everyone should be taking.
- Limit the number of people who get together.
- Wear a mask with multiple layers that completely covers your nose and mouth.
- Keep six feet between people who don't live together.
- Gather and eat outside. If you must be inside, open windows to improve ventilation.
- Have guests bring their own food rather than sharing dishes and utensils.
- Frequently clean and disinfect items and surfaces touched by multiple people.



Do: Keep your space heater at a safe distance (at least 3 feet) from

Do: Plug your space heater directly into the wall outlet.

Do: Buy a unit with an automatic shut-off in case the unit tips over or you forget to shut it off.



Do Not: Plug a space heater into a power strip or extension cord.

OPERATION SANTA PAWS

Operation Santa Paws encourages animal lovers to share the gift of giving at shelters everywhere from December 1st to December 24th. During this holiday season, let's show a little extra love to our furry friends whom we love with all our hearts. The campaign goal of Operation Santa Paws is stocking the shelters with much-needed supplies. Our four-legged friends need to feel loved during the holidays just like we do!



Our pets are significant to us. For many people, they're a member of the family. They are our best friends, our protectors; sometimes, they even serve as therapists to us. The campaign reminds us of the millions of pets in shelters in need of a loving home. Unfortunately, about 7.6 million companion animals (dogs, cats, and other domestic pets) enter shelters around the country yearly. Although many get adopted, the majority spend much of their lives in cages. December is a time to donate a new blanket, toy, or even some treats for a shelter animal to enjoy during the holidays.

HOW TO OBSERVE #OperationSanataPaws

Use #OperationSantaPaws to spread the word on social media! The more we raise awareness, the more people all over the nation will take a little time out of their day to donate. In your post, show others what you gave so they have an idea of what they can go shopping for. Without the support of kindhearted, generous people all over the United States, Operation Santa Paws wouldn't work. If you have donated or plan to this year, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Please bring your clean towels and blankets to the River Oaks Police Department. Help our shelter animals have warm and dry bedding for the cold winter months ahead.

If you would like to make a financial contribution please go to the River Oaks website at www.riveroakstx.com to the right of the screen under Resources click on Donate Here to Friends of River Oaks Animal Shelter.

Thank you!!!



SYMPTOM CHECKER

COVID-19, Flu & Cold

Symptom	COVID-19	Flu	Cold
Loss of Smell/Taste	Common	Rare	Rare
Fever or feeling Feverish/Chills	Common	Common*	Rare
Cough	Common usually dry	Common usually dry	Mild/Moderate
Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	No	No
Muscle Pain	Sometimes	Common	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Nausea/Vomiting	Sometimes	May occur in some, but is more common in children	No
Diarrhea	Sometimes		No

* Not everyone with the flu will have a fever

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If you have concerns about your symptoms,
see our Symptom Checker at bannerhealth.com

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DECEMBER

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
11	12	13	14	15 Staff Meeting 9:00am	16	17

Friday, December 11th, 2020

City Hall Will Be Closed From 11:00am - 1:00pm

The City of Lake Worth is offering River Oaks Residents Lake Worth Library Cards.

City Hall Holiday Closure and Trash Collection Schedule

Christmas:

Wednesday December 23, 2020 – No Bulk Collection

Thursday December 24, 2020 – Regular Trash Collection

Friday December 25, 2020 – No Trash Collection

New Year's:

Thursday December 31, 2020 – Regular Trash Collection

Friday January 1, 2021 – No Trash Collection



Trash days will not be made up,

trash will be collected on your next scheduled pick-up date