



FEBRUARY 18TH, 2022

# River Oaks, Texas

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## Yale & Meandering Will Become A 4-Way Stop Intersection

Due to a recent traffic study recommendation involving vehicles entering Meandering Road from Yale Street especially involving the crosswalks where children cross before and after school, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1337-2022 making the intersection a 4-way stop for safe crossing of pedestrians and in slowing down the traffic up and down Meandering Road. It is anticipated that the crosswalks will be striped and the signs installed the week of February 22-25.



President's Day

FEBRUARY 21, 2022

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21st, 2022 in observance of President's Day. Trash will run on the regular schedule.



FREE  
to spectators

Trucks, Muscle Cars &  
Antiques

Saturday APRIL 30  
2022

Held at beautiful CAMP CARTER

6200 Sand Springs Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76114



Event shirts  
Dash Plaques  
Goody Bags

Events for the whole family!

Special Awards for "BEST PAINT, BEST INTERIOR, BEST ENGINE, etc.

VENDORS & POP UP MARKET

GAMES & EVENTS

Benefitting "Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter"  
& "YMCA Camp Carter"



Vendors



Sat. April 30  
2022

Friday Night Meet & Greet W \ POLICE escorted CRUISE!!



Live Music



YMCA Camp Carter  
6200 Sand Springs Rd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

[facebook.com/riveroaksspringfest](https://www.facebook.com/riveroaksspringfest) TEXT 817.692.8496

# Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

What is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program?

**FREE Tax Preparation** – Basic federal income tax returns prepared and e-filed by IRS certified volunteers.

**SAFE AND SECURE** – No hidden fees.

Some VITA Sites also offer... **VITA on the Go** - Allows individuals to drop off their tax information. Returns will be processed within three business days. **MyFreeTaxes.com** - An online tax preparation software to help identify tax credits and deductions. This service is available for income levels up to \$66,000.

Assistance is provided from mid-January through April. You may locate a VITA site near you by calling 2-1-1 or visiting [mymoneydfw.com](http://mymoneydfw.com).



The City of River Oaks Water Department has had a lot of complaints about bills not being received. All bills are mailed out on the 15th and 30th of every month. If you do not receive your bill you need to contact the post office. Late fees will not be waived if you didn't receive your bill.

**The bills are due on the same day every month, regardless if it is a weekend or holiday.**

If you would like to sign up for e-billing please email [Breaves@riveroakstx.com](mailto:Breaves@riveroakstx.com). You will receive an email with an account update form.

Only the main account holder can update the account. The account update can be done in person or via email. A current Government issued ID is required to update the account.

## Rental Assistance Tarrant County

### Mansfield Public Library

March 2 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 30 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Haltom City Public Library

March 4 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
April 1 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Forest Hill Public Library

March 9 at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Bedford Public Library

March 18 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Everman Public Library

March 23 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Crowley Public Library

March 25 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Website:** [www.getrenthelp.com](http://www.getrenthelp.com)

### Legal Assistance

- If you need legal assistance or information about your rights as a renter, contact:  
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas  
Eviction Defense Line: 855-548-8457  
Fort Worth Office: 817-336-3943  
Visit [www.lanwt.org](http://www.lanwt.org)
- Stop TX Eviction: visit [www.stoptxeviction.org](http://www.stoptxeviction.org)
- Texas Law Help: visit [www.texaslawhelp.org](http://www.texaslawhelp.org)

### Assistance Programs

- Tarrant County Emergency Rental Assistance Program, 817-850-7940.  
Serves Tarrant County, but not the City of Fort Worth or the City of Arlington.
- City of Fort Worth: 817-392-7540. Serves the City of Fort Worth.
- City of Arlington, Housing: 817-276-6727. Serves the City of Arlington.

**To apply for assistance visit [GetRentHelp.com](http://GetRentHelp.com).**

The application is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

**For assistance completing the application, call 817-850-7940.**







Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter is now Available on Amazon Smile.

Not familiar with Amazon Smile? Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to a charity of your choice at no extra cost to you. Simply click on the link provided to add the shelter as your charity of choice and make your online purchases through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) at checkout.

You are encouraged to start lining up around 9:00am.

They will start distributing food at 10:00am.

Please stay in your vehicle, this is a drive thru food bank.



## RIVER OAKS ANIMAL CONTROL & WATER EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

Call the Non Emergency Police Dispatch 817-626-1991

# February 2022

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
			<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> 9:00am  <b>City Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm		<b>Municipal Court</b> 5:30pm