

# CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2017

MAYOR- WILLIAM “BILL” HERRING

**COUNCIL:**

- DISTRICT 1 – DAVID VALDEZ
- DISTRICT 2 – STEVE A. LOPEZ
- DISTRICT 3 – DAVID ESPINOSA
- DISTRICT 4 – KATHY WILKINS
- DISTRICT 5 – CORY THOMPSON

**Monthly Meetings**

- Council meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning meetings are normally held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

**Employees' Anniversaries this Month**

**Administration**

Dora V. Rodriguez 33 Years

**Animal Control**

Tyler Lawrence 1 year

**Utility Department**

Oflia Pedroza 17 years



## City Hall

The City of Devine is currently **NOT** on any stage water restrictions because we have two sources of water: the Edwards and Carrizo/Wilcox wells. We can meet the Stage 1 pumping restrictions by decreasing the amount from the Edwards and increasing the amount from the Carrizo/Wilcox wells. However, we still urge you to be cautious to avoid having to be put on stage water restrictions. Please continue to use our water saving tips. (see other side)

At the July 25<sup>th</sup> Special Council Meeting, our City Council approved to move forward with the grant application for our City Park on Windy Knoll, with the Texas Parks and Wildlife.



### Devine Code Compliance

**Ordinance No. 6-13B**

- Junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled or was manufactured to be self-propelled, or any part thereof, in ordinary public view, which remains inoperable for a continuous period of thirty (30) days if the vehicle is on private property or for seventy-two (72) consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property.
- **Declaration of junked vehicle to be a public nuisance.**  
A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way:
  1. Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public;
  2. Tends to reduce the value of private property;
  3. Invites vandalism;
  4. Creates a fire hazard;
  5. Is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors;
  6. Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and
  7. Is a public nuisance.
- Please call 830-663-2804 if any questions.



### UTILITY DEPARTMENT

- Friday, August 4, 2017 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- Monday, August 7, 2017 - CUT-OFF DAY**, for past due accounts
- Thursday, August 24, 2017** – Recycle day
- Senior Citizens over the age of 62, if not sure if already receiving discount please call to verify. If you are not setup, please come to City Office to fill out appropriate form and bring valid ID.
- Reminder of new City Ordinance that was approved to establish a civil penalty for tampering with water meters.
- Reminder for residents to call in to be added to the scheduled brush pick up list.
  - Each residential address is allowed 1 pile pick up per address, DO NOT pile brush as a group address
  - **Small brush only, do not mix pile with regular trash, leaf bags or other debris or BRUSH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**
  - Active residential utility services only
  - Only allowed to place 5x5x5 cubic feet pile & weigh no more than 50 lbs
  - Strictly brush, neatly stacked or bundled facing the same direction
  - Provide street location and please place pile in safe location away from electrical wires or anything that may get in the way of the rear-loading brush truck.
  - ACI will pick up allowed portion; if larger pile, customer will need to call again to schedule new date for remaining brush left behind.
  - Will not pick up brush on any vacant properties
  - Will not be picked up if not called in
  - Deadline to call is Friday before noon to be added to new list



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## Devine Animal Care and Control

### Pet of the Month



Meet: Syndel

*Syndel is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home. Syndel is a female Boxer mix and is approximately 2 years old. Syndel is very active, loving and friendly.*

*Syndel can be adopted for a nominal fee of \$92.00.*

*This fee includes: rabies vaccination, spay or neutering, basic examination and heart worm test.*

*If you are interested or know someone who may be, have them contact Mike or Tyler at*

*830-663-4403*

## UTILITY DEPARTMENT CONT...



Your 2016 Annual Water Quality Report is now available!

For more information about how City of Devine maintains the safety of your drinking water and to view previous years' reports go to:

<http://cityofdevine.org/>

**El más reciente Reporte Anual De La Calidad de Agua Potable ya está disponible! Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar a el teléfono (830) 663 - 2804.**

## Public Works



### Water Saving Tips

Conserving water can be a challenge but with preparation can save you money. Don't wait to fix leaks, and use high-efficiency fittings.

- Toilets – Install high-efficiency toilet, test toilet for leaks, check toilet parts regularly and replace if worn out. State & Federal Law: toilets must not exceed 1.28 gallons per flush; use dye tablets to detect silent leaks.
- Showers – Install water-efficient shower head, take shorter showers, take a shower instead of a bath.
- Sinks – Install faucet aerators, fix leaks by replacing washers and “O” rings.
- Dishwashers / Washing Machines – Replace older models with high-efficiency machines, 35 % - 55 % less water & 50 % less energy; run only full loads of laundry or dishes.
- Use a bucket to wash your car. Only turn the hose on to wet and rinse. Pull the car on the lawn and water the lawn while washing the car.
- Sweep (never hose!) the patio, sidewalks or driveway.
- Home indoor water saving kit available at City Hall

Information provided by the Texas Water Development Board

## DRISCOLL PUBLIC LIBRARY



- Preschool story time every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- Sing (movie) – Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00 p.m.
- Lego Batman (movie) – Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m.
- Teen Board Games - Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.
- Night of Colors – Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.

Any questions, please call the Driscoll Public Library at 830-663-2993



## Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, August 17, 2017 - Court at 1:30 p.m.
- Doors open at 1:00 p.m.
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Municipal Court @ 830-663-2804.