

CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 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 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning meetings are normally held the 2nd Monday of each month.

Employees' Anniversaries this Month

Administration

Juanita Carrillo 11 Years

Police Department

Jenise Whitaker 14 Years

Public Works

Simon Davila 6 Years

Julio Gonzales 3 Years

Bobby Keylich 11 Years



City Hall



We have started working together with our City Engineer to begin a Street Maintenance Program where we have contractors coming in and doing our streets. We just awarded the proposal for the following streets:

- District 1 - Transportation Drive (Test Fleet to Food King) will be a Seal Coat Job
- District 2 - South Commercial Drive (Hwy. 132 to Herring Avenue) will be a Seal Coat Job
- District 3 - Dilley Avenue (N. Teel Drive to Washington Drive) will be a completed Reconstruction Job
- District 4 - Jefferson Drive will be complete Reconstruction Job
- District 5 - Mockingbird Lane (Libold Drive to Vernon) will be a Seal Coat Job and Ingram Road (from W. Malone to Downing Drive) will be fixing the Street Edges

We have started a Pot Hole Maintenance Program where our Public Works will be filling in the potholes as per our City Engineer's Specs.

We have started a Right-a-way maintenance Program where our Public Works will be starting in one district and focusing on all the Right-a-ways to complete in all districts.

We are asking the citizens to be patient with us as these are a few of the maintenance programs we are starting to implement.

HOLIDAYS

City Hall will be closed on the following day:

October 9th – Columbus Day



Devine Code Compliance



Fall Festival is coming up in November. We are asking all residents and business owners to voluntarily clean up their properties in preparation for events. Thank you!

- ❖ **New construction of driveway curb now requires a permit.** Specs have been designed by City Engineer and Bureau Veritas will be processing the inspections.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

- ☑ **Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - CUT- OFF DAY,** for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Recycle day**
 - The customer will be responsible for providing receptacle
- ☑ Senior Citizens over the age of 62 qualify to receive 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
 - 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: Cali

Cali is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home.

Cali is a female Vizsla mix and is approximately 2 years old. Cali is very loving and friendly.

Cali 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 Tyler at

830-663-4403

Michael Oberdick retired in August with 9 years with the City. Currently we have a hold on not hiring to replace the vacant position for 6 months. It will be re-evaluated.

Utility Department Cont...

Brush Pick Up-Weekly Schedule

1st Week – Starting October 2nd

2nd Week – Starting October 9th

3rd Week – Starting October 16th

Small brush only, do not mix pile with regular trash, leaf bags or other debris or brush will not be picked up.

Deadline to call is Friday before noon to be added to new list.

Small brush has to be placed by Monday if on the list.



Emergency Management



Attention Residents!!!

Please sign up today to receive Emergency Notifications!!!

Contact the office today for more information or go online to [HTTP://r.i-info.com/rc/arc](http://r.i-info.com/rc/arc) and register TODAY!



DRISCOLL PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Preschool story time every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- The library will host an Open Enrollment for Medicare Part D on November 1, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call AACOG Alamo Area Agency on Aging at 866-231-4922 (toll free) or 210-362-5561 (local).
- GED classes will be starting. We have confirmed from SWTJC in Uvalde that classes will commence Monday, September 25th. Classes will be on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Barbara Moore is retiring in October with 18 years with the City. Currently we have a hold on not hiring to replace the vacant position for 6 months. It will be re-evaluated.
- Any questions, please call the Driscoll Public Library at 830-663-2993



Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, October 26, 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.