

CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 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

Police Department

Michael Alvarado	1 Year
Kandy Benavides	33 Years
Justin Fonseca	1 Year

Public Works

Russell Crossland	12 Years
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City Hall



Devine's 57th Annual Fall Festival & Avocado Showcase 2017
 Carnival starting November 2nd through the 4th.
 Fall Festival Parade on November 4th to begin at 10:00 a.m.
 Food, Arts & Crafts Booths, Avocado Seed Spitting Contest,
 Cooking Contests, Demonstrations and Live Music 'Til
 Midnight!

HOLIDAYS

City Hall will be closed on the following days:

November 10th – In observance of Veterans Day

November 23rd & 24th – Thanksgiving




Devine Code Compliance



- ❖ A permit is now required for construction of a new driveway curb. Specs have been designed by our City Engineer, and Bureau Veritas will be doing the inspections.
- ❖ Bulk pick-up has been completed since September. Items that were not picked up by ACI are the sole responsibility of the property owner. Tires, TV's, big tree logs and any other items left behind need to be removed from the City's Right-Of-Way. In the event that the property owner does not take care of this issue, a notice will be mailed.
- ❖ Garage Sales: Temporary sale signs shall be temporary signs and are limited to two on-premise signs. Signs must be staked on the property at which the sale is being conducted. Signs are **NOT** to be staked on City's Right-of-way, four corners or in any other areas. Signs are **NOT** to be attached to any public utility poles or traffic poles.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT



- Friday, November 3rd, 2017 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- Monday, November 6th, 2017 - CUT-OFF DAY**, for past due accounts
- Thursday, November 30, 2017 – RECYCLE**
 - The customer is responsible for providing receptacle 
- On September 26, 2017, the City Council passed a **5% Rate Increase** on Water & Sewer, and **2% Rate Increase** on Garbage Rates. This went into effect as of **October 1st, 2017**.
- Senior Citizens over the age of 62 qualify to receive a discount. Please call to verify if you are set up for this discount. If not, please come to City Office to fill out appropriate form and bring a valid ID.
- Reminders for brush pick up:
 - This service is only for Residential customers with Active utilities inside City limits.
 - Residents must call in their street address/pile location no later than Friday by noon to be added to the brush pick up list for the next scheduled pick up date.
 - Each residential address is allowed 1 pile pick up per address; **DO NOT** pile brush as a group address.
 - You are only allowed to place a 5x5x5 cubic feet pile & should weigh no more than 50 lbs.
 - Pick-up is strictly for small brush and it must be neatly stacked or bundled facing the same direction.
 - Pile must be placed in a 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 only. If pile is larger, customer will need to call again to schedule new date for remaining brush left behind.
 - ACI will not pick up brush on any vacant properties.
 - Brush will not be picked up if not called in.

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Devine Animal Care and Control Pet of the Month



Meet: Henny

Henny is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home. Henny is a senior female Chihuahua mix and is approximately 9 years old. Henny is super loving and friendly.

Henny 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

Utility Department Cont...

Brush Pick Up-Weekly Schedule

1st Week – Starting November 6th

2nd Week – Starting November 13th

3rd Week – Starting November 20th



For small brush pick-up: Do not mix pile with regular trash, leaf bags or other debris or brush will not be picked up.

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

- Reminder: A new City Ordinance was approved to establish a civil penalty **for anyone tampering with water meters**. A civil penalty of \$200.00 shall be charged to the account associated with the tampered meter.

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.
- International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day: ISOS Day is being hosted at the library on Saturday, November 18th.
- Dias de los Muertos: Day of the Dead, A Festival of Life will be celebrated all week starting October 30th through November 1st.



- Watch for coming events @ the library in the local newspaper.
- Any questions, please call the Driscoll Public Library at 830-663-2993



Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, November 16, 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.