



# CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 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

#### Police Department

Feliza Miller 11 years



*City Hall*

**BE TIME LIGHTS**

**LET YOUR LIGHTS**

**SHINE**



**We are asking all local businesses and residents to decorate and light up the City for the holidays.**

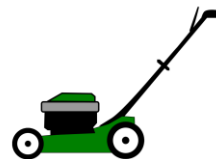
**'Tis the season, is the reason to have a safe holiday.**

**City Hall will be closed on the following days:**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>**


### Devine Code Compliance

- ❖ **THANK YOU** to all of the citizens who are working hard to comply with the city ordinances to clean up the city. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.
- ❖ Reminder for those who received letters: If you have not taken care of issue within the allotted time, a formal complaint will be filed in the Municipal Court.
- ❖ Please keep grass mowed shorter than 12" and keep areas clean. Do not allow stagnant or unwholesome water to remain visible on property so it does not create a breeding ground for insects. This will prevent harboring of snakes or other wild animals.
- ❖ Starting any work that requires a permit without obtaining a permit first, will result in DOUBLED fees.
- ❖ The County Dump is located off Highway 2200 south of Devine on County Road 5710 and can be reached at phone number 830-426-4261 for site information.



### UTILITY DEPARTMENT



- ☑ **Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - CUT-OFF DAY**, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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: Lissy

Lissy is a shelter dog that is need of a good home.

Lissy is a young Spitz mixed breed female,  
approximately 1 ½ years old.

Lissy 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

1<sup>st</sup> Week – Starting December 4<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Week – Starting December 11<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Starting December 18<sup>th</sup>



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.



## Devine Police Department Silent Santa Program



The Devine Police Department Silent Santa Program has been highly  
successful over the past several years.

Anticipation for the coming Christmas has begun, and we are making  
preparations for the children of our community and surrounding  
area.

We will be collecting New and Unwrapped toys at the following  
drop off points: The Devine Police Department, City of Devine  
Office, Walmart and each of the Devine schools. Monetary  
donations are also accepted at the Devine City Office.

Help us bring the joy of Christmas to those in need.

Sincerely,

Kandy L. Benavides  
Chief of Police



## DRISCOLL PUBLIC LIBRARY



- Preschool story time: Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- Local author and NASA Research Scientist Kathryn F. Bywaters will be visiting on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Throwback Thursday Matinee (TBA) on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Throwback Thursday Matinee (TBA) on Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- 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, December 21, 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.