

# CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018

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.
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meetings are normally held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

**Employees' Anniversaries this Month**

Administration

Denise Duffy 6 Years

Police Department

Bobby Amaro 9 Years

Eliseo Perez Jr. 11 Years

Utility Department

Celina Rodriguez 17 Years



*City Hall*

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.



City Hall will be closed on the following day:

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday


**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.
- ❖ We have seen an increase of Bulk items placed in front of homes and on right-of-ways. Tires, TV's, toilets, furniture, sofas, big tree logs, junk and construction debris are the sole responsibility of the property owner. The only exception of items being placed on homes is when the Bulk pickup week has been scheduled in spring or fall. In the event that the property owner does not take care of this issue, a violation notice will be mailed.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

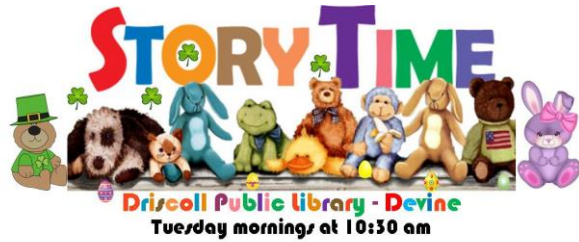


**UTILITY DEPARTMENT**



- ☑ **Friday, March 2, 2018** – *LAST DAY* to pay, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Monday, March 5, 2018** - *CUT- OFF DAY*, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018** – *RECYCLE*
  - The customer is responsible for providing receptacle 
- ☑ 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.
- ☑ 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.
  - 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.
  - Brush will not be picked up if not called in.

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Date: **March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Blow wind blow

Books: Blue's Windy Day, The Windy Day by

Anna Milbourne

Craft: Windsock



Date: **March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: St. Patrick's Day

Books: The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day by

Teddy Slater, Leprechaun's Big Pot Of Gold

by Patti Reader Eubank

Craft: 4 Leaf Clover



Date: **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Baby Animals

Books: Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring

Babies by Erica Silverman

Craft: Chick and Duck



Date: **March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Easter Bunny

Books: Here Comes The Easter Cat! by

Deborah Underwood, Llama Llama Egg by

Anna Dewdney

Craft: Easter Bunny



### Spring Break Movies

- Tuesday, March 12 – Descendants at 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 14 – Descendants 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Teen Art Class – Zentangle, Thursday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m. Any questions, please call the Driscoll Public Library at 830-663-2993.



- The board has recommended for the pool to be taken over by the City
- Requested sandburr issue at both parks to be sprayed for elimination
- We are also looking at adding to the existing parks

## Utility Department Cont...

### Brush Pick Up-Weekly Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Week – Starting March 5<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Week – Starting March 12<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Starting March 19<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.

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 not pick up brush on any vacant properties.

## Library Cont....



### @ Driscoll Public Library

#### Schedule of Classes:

Perler Bead Workshop- Monday, March 5th, 4:30 PM

This fun class will combine technology and crafting . Come flex your artistic skills and make your own perler bead creations!

Photojournalism and Photo Editing Class- Tuesday, March 6th, 4:30 PM

An informative and hands on workshop that will go over the basics of photojournalism, and try your hand at some fun photo editing.

Intro to Coding Class- March 7th, 4:30 PM

Want to learn more about coding, but don't know where to start? This is a great, easy intro-level class that will introduce teens to the basics of coding.

Meme Creating Workshop- March 8th, 4:30 PM

Let's talk about and share some of our favorite memes, and then create some of our very own!

Pre-registration is required as space is limited in each class.

Final day for pre-registration is March 2nd. Call or stop by

Driscoll Public Library to register. Ages 13 and older.

## Devine Animal Care and Control



Meet: *Cupid*

*Cupid is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home. Cupid is a Labrador mixed breed male, approximately 2 months old.*

*Cupid has several brothers and sisters that are also available for adoption. Cupid 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 or Kalyn at*

*830-663-4403*



## Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, March 22, 2018 – 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.