

CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – APRIL 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 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning meetings are normally held the 2nd Monday of each month.
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meetings are normally held the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Employees' Anniversaries this Month

Police Department

Christopher Andrews 26 Years



City Hall

This is a reminder that AEP Texas has an informational booklet on Guide for Electrical Service and Meter Installations to prevent any hazards to life and property.

Section 4 General Requirements
4.07 STRUCTURES NEAR OVERHEAD LINES

Structures, including signs, flagpoles, light standards, antennas or aerials shall not be installed under, over, or in such close proximity to lines carrying electric current that they could be raised into or fall onto such lines or that they cannot be safely maintained. Antennas or aerials shall not be attached to a Company pole or any pole used in supplying electric service to the Customer. Consult the Company for clearance requirements at 1-877-373-4858.



Early Voting at City Hall for City District #4 and School District #1 begins on:

April 23rd – April 27th @ 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 30th – May 1st @ 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Day on May 5th @ 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.


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. **Only opens on Saturdays.**

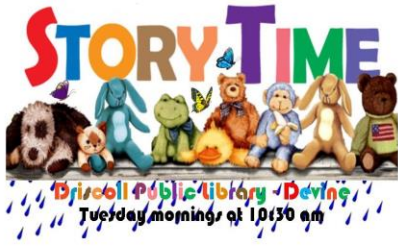


UTILITY DEPARTMENT



- ☑ **Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - CUT- OFF DAY**, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, April 26th, 2018 – RECYCLE**
 - The customer is responsible for providing receptacle 
- ☑ **Bulky pick up on April 30th, 2018 - See attached flyer for more details.**
- ☑ 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: **April 3rd**
Theme: Sense of sight
Books: Five For A Little One by Chris Raschka
Craft: Craft binoculars plus observations using binoculars, eye patch and magnifying glass



Date: **April 10th**
Theme: Sense of smell
Books: Nosy Rosy by Holly Keller, What's That Smell by Jennifer Frantz
Craft: Guess that smell



Date: **April 17th**
Theme: Sense of hearing
Books: Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? By Bill Martine
Craft: Musical Instrument Craft



Date: **April 24th**
Theme: Sense of taste
Books: Yummy Yucky by Leslie Patricelli
Craft: Experimenting with different flavors

GED Classes –Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. in the community center.

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



City of Devine Parks & Recreation Board

Come grow with us

Keep an eye open at both Devine parks!!!

- New tables on order, BBQ grills coming
- New lighting being installed and new mulch under play equipment replenished!!!
- Restrooms and Pavilion being painted & restored!

Utility Department Cont...

Brush Pick Up-Weekly Schedule

1st Week – Starting April 2nd

2nd Week – Starting April 9th

3rd Week – Starting April 16th



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.



Public Works



Right-Of-Way Maintenance Program

The Public Works have started a right-of-way maintenance program where our Public Works Department will be starting in one district and focusing on all the right-of-ways until all the districts are completed. They will be working attentively to make our City clean.

Please continue to assist us in the efforts to beautify the City of Devine by keeping grass mowed and from invading the City's right-of-ways. Vegetation can sometimes obstruct the sight of traffic that may cause accidents. Many residents don't know it is the owner's responsibility to maintain plants, grass, weeds, easements and private trees that overhang in the public right-of-way.

Please report any litterers who pollute our City's streets, alleys, easements and right-of-ways. By lending a helping hand, we can work as a team and be proud that we live in Devine!



Devine Animal Care and Control

Pet of the Month



Meet: Mason

Mason is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home. Mason is a Labrador mixed breed male, approximately 2 years old.

Mason is very lovable and enjoys attention. Mason is in need of a forever home. Mason 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, April 19, 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.