

CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – MAY 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

Public Works

Luis Coronado 19 years

Pedro Peña 2 years

Devine Code Compliance

- ❖ 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.**
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **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.

City Hall

Devine Animal Shelter Wish List

Help us Help Them! Every Donation is Greatly appreciated by the staff and all of the animals at Devine Animal Shelter.

Dogs

- Blankets & Beds
- Toys
- Bowls (Preferably Stainless Steel as They are Easier to Disinfect)
- Treats
- Dog Food Dry & Canned
- Puppy Food Dry & Canned
- Collars and Leashes (Please No Retractable Leashes)



Cats

- Small Blankets & Beds
- Toys
- Small Bowls (Preferably Stainless Steel as They are Easier to Disinfect)
- Pill Pockets
- Cat Food Dry & Canned
- Kitten Food Dry & Canned
- Treats
- Carriers
- Litter (Please no clay litter)



Miscellaneous

- Towels
- Canopies / Covers for Outdoor Play Yards
- Chain Link Fencing Material
- Wire Fencing That Could be Used to Reinforce Other Fencing

Money Donations are also accepted and helps us with many purchases needed for the kennel. Thank you for supporting Devine Animal Shelter / Control. All donations are greatly appreciated by both the staff and the animals in need. Donations can be made at 303 South Teel Dr. Devine, Tx. From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

City Hall will be closed on the following day:

May 28th – Memorial Day



UTILITY DEPARTMENT



- ☑ **Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, May 3, 2018 - CUT- OFF DAY**, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, May 31, 2018 – RECYCLE**
 - The customer is responsible for providing receptacle
- ☑ **Sewer Rates: Reminder that the new sewer rates have taken in effect this month for residential customers.** The monthly service charge for each year is based on the average of the three Winter months’ (December, January, and February) metered water billing.
- ☑ 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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Driscoll Public Library - Devine
Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am



Date: May 1
Theme: Sense of touch
Books: Touch That! By Sally Hewitt
Craft: Mystery boxes



Date: May 8
Theme: Mother's Day
Books: Ladybug Girl And Her Mama by David Soman
Craft: Mother's day card



Date: May 15
Theme: May flowers
Books: Flower Power by David Kirk
Craft: Cupcake flowers



Date: May 22
Theme: Bugs
Books: Bug Hunt by Disney, The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Craft: Egg carton caterpillar



Date: May 29
Theme: Hot air balloons
Books: And Away We Go! By Migy, Hot Air Harry by Mary Calhoun
Craft: Hot air balloon paper craft

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



Make your own furry friend and support Friends of the Driscoll Public Library!
May 17th 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
@ the Driscoll Public Library

During the workshop, kids hand stuff their own plush pal, then make a wish on a rainbow star before tucking it safely inside their new friend! They then name it and receive a birth certificate and a colorful, reusable take home bag.

Reservation and deposit required.

For information on reserving your furry friend call 830-663-2993.

\$15.00 per kit (kit inc. one 15" Safari Tiger, stuffing, rainbow star, birth certificate & take home bag)

If there are any left over kits on day of event the cost will be \$20.00 per kit. Deadline for reservations and deposit will be 5:00 pm Thursday, May 3rd

Special thanks to our sponsor:



Utility Department Cont...

Brush Pick Up-Weekly Schedule

1st Week – Starting May 7 - 11

2nd Week – Starting May 14 - 18

3rd Week – Starting May 21 - 25

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

Signs



Have you noticed the street signs lately? Public Works has implemented a new street sign and stop sign program. Public Works have been hard at work replacing worn out street signs with in-house made street signs. They have been printing the name of the streets and vinyl wrapping the old signs to make them new.

If you are aware of a missing, stolen, damaged or vandalized street or stop sign, please call City Hall at 830-663-2804 to report it.

Making Devine beautiful one sign at a time!



Devine Animal Care and Control: Pet of the Month



Meet: Arlo

Arlo is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home. Arlo is a Blue Heeler mixed breed male, approximately 2 ½ years old. Arlo is very playful, energetic and very sweet. Arlo is in need of an active and loving home. Arlo 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



City of Devine Parks & Recreation Board

Come grow with us

Keep an eye open at both Devine parks!!!

- Briscoe Park – Pavilion has been restored. Rest rooms have new paint! Swings being replaced. New picnic table to be placed.
- John Curcio Park – New picnic tables coming! New BBQ grills are being made for both parks!



Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, May 17, 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.