

CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2018

MAYOR- WILLIAM “BILL” HERRING

COUNCIL:

- DISTRICT 1 – DAVID VALDEZ
- DISTRICT 2 – STEVE A. LOPEZ
- DISTRICT 3 – DAVID ESPINOSA
- DISTRICT 4 – JENNIFER SCHOTT
- 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

Ismael Carrillo 34 years

Code Compliance

Eduardo Diaz 3 years



City Hall

Thank you Kathy Wilkins, for your 8 years of service on City of Devine's City Council!

We want to congratulate Jennifer Schott on being elected as the new Councilwoman for District 4, and we welcome her to the City of Devine family.



Police Department



For several years now, the Devine Police Department has teamed up with the Driscoll Public Library and the Devine News in asking our citizens, business and community members of Devine to help out those less fortunate, and our elderly, by joining Project Breeze. We are collecting box fans that will be distributed to those that have come on hard times and are in need of a little help from a friend or neighbor.

If you would like to help out with Project Breeze, please drop off a box fan (prefer it to be in the original box but any new, unused fan will be appreciated) at either the Devine Police Department (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), the Devine News (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or the Driscoll Public Library (Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

If you know of a resident who needs a fan, please contact us at the Devine Police Department, (830) 663-4403 and we will obtain their name and address, and will be happy to give or deliver on as they become available.


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. This will prevent harboring of snakes or other wild animals. **Do not allow stagnant or unwholesome water to remain visible on property so it does not create a breeding ground for insects.**
- ❖ 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, June 1st, 2018 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Monday, June 4th, 2018 - CUT- OFF DAY**, for past due accounts
- ☑ **Thursday, June 28th, 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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Utility Department Cont...

Brush Pick Up-Weekly Schedule

1st Week – Starting June 4 - 8

2nd Week – Starting June 11 - 15

3rd Week – Starting June 18 - 22

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

Mosquitoes

There are about 3,000 species of mosquitoes and about 200 are found in the USA. (National Geographic)

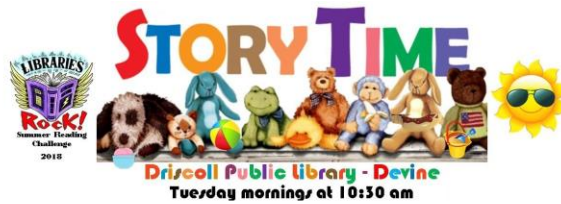
Mosquito Bite Prevention (United States)



- Use Insect repellent – Active Ingredient
 - DEET
 - Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
 - IR3535
 - Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD)
 - 2-undecanone
- If you have a baby or child – Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Treat clothing and gear
- Mosquito-proof your home
 - Use screens on windows and doors.
 - Use air conditioning when available.
 - Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.

The City of Devine will be spraying the area within the city limits on Thursday June 7.

Information provided by CDC – US Department of Health and Human Service (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitoes/> for additional information.



Driscoll Public Library - Devine
Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am

Date: June 4

Theme: Libraries Rock: Let's taco

Books: Dragons Love Tacos – Adam Rubin, The Cat

Who Came For Tacos – Diana Star Helmer

Craft: paper taco



Date: June 11

Theme: Libraries Rock: Let's listen

Books: How Much Is That Doggie In The Window –

Iza Trapani, Here We Go Around The Mulberry Bush –

Iza Trapani

Craft: painting with sound



Date: June 18

Theme: Libraries Rock: Let's make some noise

Books: Be Quiet, Mike! – Leslie Patricelli, If You Give

A Mouse A Brownie - Laura Numeroff

Craft: drum



Date: June 25

Theme: Libraries Rock: Let's move

Books: Giraffes can't dance – Giles Andreae, How Can

You Dance? – Rick Walton

Craft: paper bag giraffe



The Reading Challenge is open to everyone from 5 to 17 years old.

- All logs are Time Logs; record 300 minutes (5 hours) of reading per log. (Limit 8 logs)
- The reader will receive one (1) raffle ticket per completed log. Each ticket is placed in prize raffle.

Reading Challenge Medalist

- White Reading Medal – A white medal will be awarded for the 3rd reading log submitted.
- Red Reading Medal – A red medal will be awarded for the 5th reading log submitted.
- Blue Reading Medal – A blue medal will be awarded for the 8th reading log submitted.



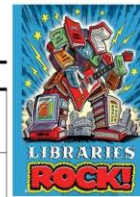
June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Summer Reading logs available	2
		5 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	6	7	8	9
10		12 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	13 Ferdinand (PG-108m) 1:30 pm	14 "Spiky Mikey" Cruz Magician 1:00 pm	15	16
		19 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	20 Libraries Rock Program 1:00 pm	21	22	23
All movie snacks provided by H-E-B Helping Here		26 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	27 Libraries Rock Program 1:00 pm	28	29	30

Weekly Programs
Tuesdays Preschool Story & Crafts 10:30 am
Wednesdays Summer Programs 1:00 pm

Summer fun @ the library

New Library Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm



Wednesdays @ the Driscoll Public Library Devine, Texas

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE

Mike "Spiky Mikey" Cruz Magician
Thursday, June 14th @ 1:00 pm

Driscoll Public Library
830.663.2993
202 E. Hondo Devine TX

Devine Animal Care and Control: Pet of the Month



Meet: Theo

Theo is a shelter dog that is in need of a good home. Theo is a Black Lab mixed breed male, approximately 5 months old. Theo is very playful, energetic and very sweet and LOVES to be in the water. Theo 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

Please attend our meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month and share ideas & concerns!!

- **Briscoe Park** - New swings are hung!! New picnic table coming. BBQ grills are coming also!!
- **John Curcio Park** - New picnic tables coming!! BBQ grills are coming also!!



Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, June 21st, 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.