

# CITY OF DEVINE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 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 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.



## City Hall




The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Medina County Crime Stoppers, Inc. Golf Tournament has been rescheduled to October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Holidays:**


City Hall will be closed on the following day:

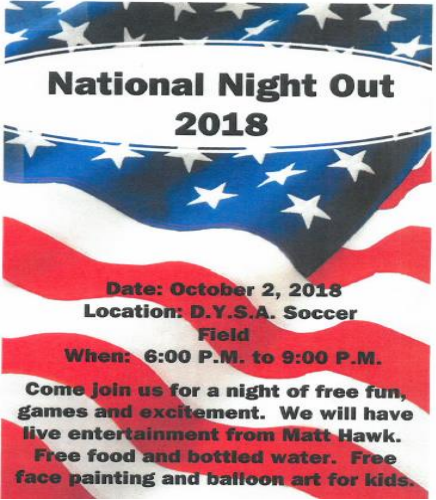
**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Columbus Day**





**From the Desk of Chief Kandy L. Benavides**  
Devine Police Department






**Devine Code Compliance**

- ❖ We want to thank everyone for continuing to mow your lawns. Keep property clean and be proud to live in **Devine!** If you see unsightly properties, don't hesitate to report anonymously by calling our office, and we will investigate the property.
- ❖ Please contact us at (830) 663-2804 with any questions regarding zoning, building permits, city ordinances and code complaints.



**UTILITY DEPARTMENT**



- ☑ **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 – LAST DAY** to pay, for past due accounts
  - ☑ **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - CUT- OFF DAY,** for past due accounts
  - ☑ **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – RECYCLE**
    - The customer is responsible for providing receptacle
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- ☑ **Utilities Rates:** The Senior Citizen rate has been discontinued after we have reclassified water rates by meter size.
  - ☑ **Bulky Pick Up - October 8, 2018, ACI has dropped off flyer at every home. Copy of flyer can be requested at City Hall and will be posted in the local newspaper and our City Website.**  
<http://cityofdevine.org/>
  - ☑ 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.
  - ☑ 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

1<sup>st</sup> Week – Starting October 1 - 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Week – Starting October 8 - 12

3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Starting October 15 - 19



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.

## Emergency Management

### Flooding

With the amount of rain we have had this year, flooding obviously becomes an issue. We ask that if rain or flooding is not directly affecting you, please remain at your residence. Often times we have people who drive around “TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON” and become part of the problem as opposed to the solution. The increased traffic poses congestion problems that Emergency Services must deal with, rather than the true matter at hand

### Power Outages and Vehicle Traffic



Power outages are rather annoying; however, an everyday possibility. Power outages within a populated area become quite dangerous when the affected area has traffic lights. If you are approaching a traffic light at an intersection and the light is not showing Red, Yellow or Green and/or not flashing, that DOES NOT mean to just keep going through it. Be vigilant and slow down or stop especially with approaching traffic. Drive Cautiously!



Date: Oct 2  
Theme: Pumpkins  
Books: Pumpkin Moonshine by Tasha Tudeo, Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll  
Craft: Pasta pumpkin craft



Date: Oct 9  
Theme: Fire Prevention Week (guest reader)  
Books: Firebears The Rescue Team by Rhonda Growler Greene, Going To The Firehouse by Mercer Mayer  
Craft: Fire Safety headband



Date: Oct 16  
Theme: Scarecrows (guest reader)  
Books: Scarecrow Pere by Mark Kimball Moulton  
Craft: Cupcake liner scarecrow



Date: Oct 23  
Theme: Bats  
Books: Bats At The Library by Brian Lies, Biggety Bat: hot diggity, it's biffety! By Ann Ingalls  
Craft: Bat craft



Date: Oct 30  
Theme: Halloween (wear Halloween costume)  
Books: Clifford & the Halloween parade by Norman Bridwell  
Scaredy-cat Splat! by Rob Scotton  
Craft: Marshmallow mummy craft



**Calling all Master Builders!**  
Children grades Kinder through 5th are welcome.  
Parent or caregiver supervision is required.  
**Lego Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30 PM.**  
**Space is limited, so be sure to sign up ahead of time to reserve your spot!**

### October Activities

- Oct. 4th TLC Meeting 5 pm
- Oct. 11th Pumpkin decorating 4:30 pm
- Oct. 18th Teen Movie Night
- The Nightmare Before Christmas 5 pm
- Oct. 25th Teen Game Night 5—6:30 pm



## Devine Animal Care and Control: Pet of the Month



### Meet: **Buddy**

*Buddy is a male Chihuahua, approximately 2 years old. Buddy is looking for his forever home. Buddy is a bundle of energy and enjoys being around other dogs.*

*Buddy can be adopted for a nominal fee of \$92.00. This fee includes rabies vaccination, spray/neuter and other services.*

*If you or someone you know may be interested in adopting Buddy, please call 830-663-4403 and speak with Lindsey.*



City of Devine Parks & Recreation Board

Come grow with us

**Have you checked out the new look of our parks????**

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

**Come grow with us!**



## Municipal Court Corner

- Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.