

Recycling Bins to be Distributed June 25th , Collection to Begin July 2nd

As reported in the City Page a few weeks ago, the City of Joshua received a grant from the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) through funding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to provide recycling services to all residents of Joshua free of charge for one year. You will receive a flyer regarding the recycling program in the mail in the next week. IESI will deliver recycling bins to each home June 25th and the first recycling collection day will be July 2nd. Recyclables will be collected every Wednesday from July 2nd on. Remember, this service will be free of charge for one year, so take advantage of it and “go green” to help the environment and your community.

Just a reminder to get those pets registered with the City of Joshua.

If you live in the City limits, your dogs and cats need to be registered with the City of Joshua annually. To register your pet, just present proof of yearly rabies vaccination to the Joshua Animal Control Division along with a \$5.00 fee. You can mail all of this to the Animal Control Office if it is more convenient for you. The address is 100 Santa Fe Street, Joshua, TX 76058. Once we have received the information, you will receive a tag for your animal.

City Ordinances require that dogs and cats must wear their rabies and City registration tags at all times. Making sure your pet is wearing their tags will insure that you will be rejoined you with your pets safely if they get lost. If your animal is found without their tags on, you could be issued citations. Please contact the Joshua Animal Shelter at 817-774-9450 or animalcontrol@cityofjoshuatx.us should you have questions or need additional information.

Joshua Family 4th Picnic & Fireworks

Make plans now to attend the first annual Joshua Family 4th Picnic and Fireworks show. This community event is being brought to you through sponsorships of local businesses including Chesapeake Energy, Liberty Ford, Allenco, and Honda West in cooperation with the City of Joshua, the Joshua Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Joshua Independent School District. The event will be held Friday July 4th at Joshua High School Owl Stadium. Gates to the stadium will open at 7:00 pm and the fireworks will start cracking at dark. Bring a picnic and blanket for your family and enjoy the bounce houses, clowns and magicians that will provide entertainment until the fireworks show begins. No alcoholic beverages or smoking please. See you there!

City to Host Summer Community Clean Up July 11th – 13th

The City of Joshua will host its first ever Summer Community Clean Up event next month from July 11th – July 13th. Residents will be able to drop off any brush or bulky waste items at the City's service center from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday July 11th through Sunday July 13th. There will be a \$5 fee for disposal of tires and batteries. The City cannot collect any paint, pesticides, car parts, or any item with a compressor. The City of Joshua normally provides two Community Clean Up events each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. But, the City was awarded a grant from the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) through funding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to provide two (2) additional Community Clean Up events each year. The July Clean Up event will be the first of the expanded events. There will be additional clean up events in October and January.

Free Mulch Available at City Service Center

Free mulch is available for the taking at the City Service Center located at 104 West 12th Street. Bring your trailer or truck and load some up! If you need assistance loading mulch onto your trailer or truck during normal business hours, we may be able to help if you contact City Hall at 817-558-7447 ahead of time.

Do I Need a Permit for That?

Please remember to contact the City before you do any work to your home or business to find out if a permit is required for the work you plan to do. If a permit is required, you must have it prior to starting the work. Permits are generally required for new construction as well as additions, alterations, repairs, storage buildings, fences, electrical work, plumbing work, air conditioning work, driveway approaches and pools. Contact Building Official Nader Jeri at 817-558-7447 or via email at buildingofficial@cityofjoshuatx.us for more information.

Get Involved with Your City - Volunteer for City Boards and Commissions

The City currently has a vacancy on the 4A Economic Development Commission, the 4B Economic Development Commission, and the Planning and Zoning Commission. The City Council will be considering appointments during their June 19th meeting, so please submit applications by June 13th if you are interested in serving. Application forms can be found on the City web site at www.cityofjoshuatx.us or by contacting Mary Beth Thomas at City Hall at 817-558-7447 or citysecretary@cityofjoshuatx.us .

Upcoming City Meetings and Events

- City Council Regular Meeting – Thursday June 19th 7:00 pm
- Family 4th Picnic & Fireworks – Friday, July 4th 7:00 pm
- Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting – Monday July 7th 7:00 pm
- 4A Economic Development Commission regular meeting – Tuesday July 8th 5:30 pm
- 4B Economic Development Commission regular meeting – Tuesday July 8th 7:00 pm
- Summer Community Clean Up July 11th – 13th 6:00 am to 6:00 pm