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City Outdoor Burning Ordinance

Ordinance # 475-2009 adopted by the Council in February 2009 provides for the control of outdoor burning within the city limits of Joshua. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the provisions of the Texas Clean Air Act (Texas Health and Safety Code § 382.002 et seq.) grants cities certain powers to enact and enforce ordinances regulating air contaminants and air pollution, and is further adopted to promote fire prevention within the city.

Residents will need to obtain a permit to burn within the City from the Fire Department. The request needs to be made at 5 days in advance, and should include a simple drawing of the area around the burn site. An on-site visit from the Fire Marshal to approve the site based on requirements in the ordinance. The permit fee for most residential burns is \$25.00.

Brush, leaves, non treated lumber and grass clippings are among the things that could be burned. Tires, rubber and petroleum products are prohibited. Burn bans and red flag days would remain in effect. For more information, please visit the city website at www.cityofjoshuatx.us or contact the Fire Department at 817-558-4141.

Community Welcome Reception a success.

On Saturday March 28, 2009, more than a dozen new residents came by the McPherson House to meet city officials, visit with the Chamber and visit with area residents. The reception opened at 9:00a.m. , and lasted until 11:00 a.m. Residents were offered a continental breakfast and given "Green Bags" filled with coupons and information from area businesses. Paulette Hartman, City Manager along with representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Emergency Management, Animal Control, Code Enforcement and Building Inspections were also available to answer questions and visit with new residents. The next community welcome event will be scheduled in the next few months.

City Hall Closed April 10, 2009

City Hall will be closed on Friday April 10, 2009 in observance of Good Friday.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Planning and Zoning Commission	April 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Citizen's Capital Projects Committee	April 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
4A Economic Development Board	April 14, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.
4B Economic Development Board	April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Regular City Council Meeting	April 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.