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July 2, 2009

July 4th Celebration to have Live Band & Children's Parade

This year, to help with the wait and anticipation of the fireworks, a live band will be set up to play before and after the Fireworks display. The local band, Southbound, will perform at 8:00 p.m. and again following the fireworks presentation. Everyone is invited to sit and enjoy the music. In addition, all kids are invited to participated in a bicycle and wagon parade. Registration for the parade will be at the City of Joshua booth during the event. The parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. So, decorate those bikes and wagons in red, white and blue and join the parade.

Attention Military Veterans

We are still looking for the military veterans. Last year, the July 4th Celebration was a huge success. This year, we will honor military veterans and thank them for their service to our country. We are asking any and all military veterans from Joshua to contact us, so that you may be recognized as we honor your service. If you are a veteran, and plan to attend, please contact Mike Peacock at 817-558-7447 or by email at dioperations@cityofjoshuatx.us

Remember Popping Individual Fireworks is Illegal within the City Limits

Professional fireworks displays are allowed within the City limits with a permit. However, the purchase, sale and ignition of individual fireworks within the corporate limits of the City is prohibited by ordinance. Violators can be fined up to \$2,000, so please do not pop fireworks within the City limits this 4th of July or any time.

Recycling Grant Ends in July 2009

The City Council will decide whether to continue with recycling or to discontinue the service during the July 16, 2009 Council Meeting. The program started last year was paid for by a grant from the North Central Texas Council of Governments. The \$3.15 per participating resident costs has been covered by the grant. The recycling program has received more than 221 tons of recyclable waste since the program started a year ago. On average, 1976 homes have participated in the program.

City Wide Summer Clean-up July 10th – 12th

The City of Joshua will host the summer clean-up on July 10, 11, and 12, 2009 from 7:00a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Persons should enter off of 6th Street, and exit on to 10th Street. A \$5.00/ea fee will be charged for batteries and tires. We cannot accept car parts, paint, chemicals or appliances with a compressor. Proof of residency will be required in the

form of recent tax statement or trash service bill from IESI. The costs for the clean up are covered by a Grant from the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality and the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Joshua Police in Need of Further Information on the Following Case:

On 06-26-2009 at approx. 1:10 a.m., the Joshua Fire Department received a report of a fire at Burrows Pro-Cision Transmission at 629 N. Broadway Street in Joshua. Arson is believed to be the cause of the fire, from evidence collected at the crime scene. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Ron Redding with the Joshua Police Department at 817-558-3999 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-794-TIPS. You can remain anonymous and collect rewards up to \$1,000.00 for the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for this crime.

Animal Control Facility Needs Adoptive Families

The Animal Control Facility in Joshua is out of space due to the large number of dogs currently being housed. Any person considering pet adoption should contact the Animal Control Staff at 817-774-9450

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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| July 3, 2009 | City Hall closed for Independence Day | |
| July 4, 2009 | July 4 th Celebration Fireworks Display | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Recognition of Veterans | |
| | Children's Bicycle & Wagon Parade | |
| | Joshua ISD Owl Stadium | |
| July 14, 2009 | Joshua 4A Economic Development Corp. | 5:30 p.m. |
| July 14, 2009 | Joshua 4B Economic Development Corp. | 7:00 p.m. |
| July 16, 2009 | Regular Joshua City Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |