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City Council Budget Meetings

The Joshua City Council has scheduled Budget Work Sessions for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year. On August 13, 2009, the council will decide on calling for a Bond Election during that meeting. Additional Budget hearings will be on August 20th and September 10, 2009.

Positions available for 4A and 4B Economic Development Boards

Positions available for those wanting to serve on a City Board. 4A, 4B and Zoning Board of Adjustment positions available. Please contact Mike Peacock at City Hall @817-558-7447 or email at diroperations@cityofjoshuatx.us

City Emergency Management Officials Considering C.E.R.T. Team.

The City of Joshua is considering establishing a C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) to assist in emergencies and disaster response. Members would be on a voluntary basis and training would be provided for those interested. For more information, please contact Mike Peacock at 817-558-7447 or email to diroperations@cityofjoshuatx.us

Stadium Drive Closing

Beginning Tuesday August 4, 2009 and ending August 12, 2009, Stadium Drive will be closed at East Henderson. Underground utility services will be installed during that week and alternate routes will be posted. Those affected by the East Henderson closing will need to use Cooper Street to access Hwy. 174. The second road closing along Stadium has been postponed until additional materials have arrived.

Auto Accidents Continue to Decline

The Joshua Police Department reports that traffic accidents reported in the City Limits for the months of June and July were down 75% from the same period in 2008. Police Chief Annabeth Robertson said the decrease in the number of accidents directly reflects the Police Departments efforts to reduce the number of traffic accidents, injuries, property damage and criminal reports through increased traffic enforcement.

Citations

Warnings

Accidents

June 2008	82	34	22
June 2009	465	304	8
July 2008	87	53	20
July 2009	456	309	2

Animal Control Adoptions Available

Male dogs: Zach – 11 years old, lab x shepherd white. He is heartworm positive, he is a special needs boy. At his age he will need his last forever home, might not be a candidate for heartworm treatment. Just needs a nice back yard to lounge in. (we have his female companion also, cocker spaniel, love to see them go together)House broke.

MALE Dog : Sid – 1 to 2 years old - chocolate red Border collie, small patch of white. He is sweet boy with lots of energy. Sid will need a secure fence. And a new owner who has time to train him, he is of the herding breed, he needs something to do or someone to play with. Appears to be house broke.

MALE Dog: Diesel – 6 months old- red and white lab x collie type. Short hair. Very playful, needs room to run with kids. Not house broke.

MALE Dog: Lenny - 3 months old. Very much a puppy. Black with white markings. Border collie x lab. Will be a big dog, he will need a nice large yard to play in. Not house broke

FEMALE Dog : Carmel – 7 years old, red and white parti color cocker spaniel. She is the companion to Zach. She is also heart worm positive. Unknown if she is a candidate for treatment. Very sweet girl. House broke.

FEMALE Dog : Sassy - 1 year old. Black and white Boston Terrier mix. Needs yard and training. She is not house broke. Will not be a big dog, typical boston terrier size.

ALL DOGS HAVE HAD ONE SET OF SHOTS, INTRA-NASAL BORDATELLA. WILL BE MICRO-CHIPPED AT TIME OF ADOPTION. ALL DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS OF AGE MUST BE SPAYED/NEUTERED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF ADOPTION, PUPPIES MUST BE SPAYED/NEUTERED BY 6 MONTHS OF AGE.

CATS: We have 3 kittens for adoption, Fred - one orange and white short hair male and his brother, Jacob- gray marble tabby with white short hair. They are 3 months of age, litter box trained. Have had one set of shots . Will need to be neutered within 3 months.

Male kitten : Christian - light orange marble tabby long hair. Very unusual coloring. Very pretty. He has had one set of shot and is litter box trained. He is also 3 months of age.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

August 4, 2009	City Council Budget Work Session	7:00 p.m.
August 10, 2009	TIF No. 1 Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
August 11, 2009	4A Economic Development Corporation Meeting	5:30 p.m.
August 11, 2009	4B Economic Development Corporation Meeting	7:00 p.m.
August 13, 2009	City Council Budget Work Session	7:00 p.m.
August 20, 2009	Joshua City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.