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Employment Opportunity with the City of Joshua

The City is currently recruiting a full time Code Enforcement Officer. This position ensures compliance with codes and ordinances, and coordinates the abatement of violations by conducting property inspections, identifying violations and issuing citations. The successful candidate will be skilled in customer service and problem solving, have the ability to communicate effectively, and be able to effectively resolve sensitive situations. Minimum requirements include High School Diploma or GED, at least two years experience in code enforcement, building trades, or other areas of government enforcement; however, any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. The successful candidate must obtain a valid Texas Certified Code Enforcement Officer license within twelve months of employment. Preference will be given to candidates that hold a valid Code Enforcement Officer license. A valid Class C Texas Driver License is also required. For more information or to apply, visit the City web site at www.cityofjoshuatx.us.

Recycling Totals for 2009

Totals for the City recycling effort are in and residents of Joshua recycled more than 266.71 Tons during 2009. Of the 1970 homes that participated, that's an average of more than 23 pounds of recycled waste per home per month. For any residents that would like to participate, and have not done so until now, contact City Hall for a recycle bin at 817-558-7447.

Citizen Service Requests Can be Made On Line

Do you have a concern, complaint or compliment? Do you know if a building project requires a permit, or how to report a code violation or a street light outage? You can do all of these things via the City's web site at www.cityofjoshuatx.us. On the right side of the page you'll notice a link called "Citizen Service Request". If you click on this link you can find answers to frequently asked questions such as how to report a missing or damaged street sign, how many animals are allowed at a residence, and what your options are for taking care of a citation. You can also report concerns or complaints using this link, or ask a question that you don't see on the frequently asked questions list. Complaints and questions are sent directly to the person responsible for that issue, so your complaint or question can be addressed quickly.

All Ordinances are Now Available on the City's Web Site

Did you know that you can look up any City of Joshua Ordinance at www.cityofjoshuatx.us? Well you can! The entire Code of Ordinances is available and searchable if you click on the "Code of Ordinances" link on the right side of the City's home page. The site also contains a link to ordinances that have been adopted, but not added to the Code of Ordinances yet. Ordinances can also be printed from this link. This is a great resources for looking up City requirements. Other services available on the City's web site include information about registered sex offenders in the City, the ability to report street light outages, all City forms and applications, City employment Opportunities, and all Council and City board meeting agendas and packets.

Animal Shelter Operating Hours

The Joshua Animal Shelter is open for business from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Pet adoptions, pet licensing and micro-chipping, and other shelter services are available during these times. The Shelter is located at 100 Santa Fe Street. The phone number is 817-774-9450. You can also reach the Animal Control Officer via email at animalcontrol@cityofjoshuatx.us.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Council work session	January 14, 2010 @6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	January 21, 2010 @7:00 p.m.