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**City to provide Garbage Billing beginning Feb. 22, 2010**

Joshua residents will begin to receive quarterly billing for trash and recycling from the City instead of from IESI starting February 22, 2010. These bills will be for garbage and recycling service from March 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010. Payment will be due March 15, 2010, and will be made directly to the City. The bills will look different than what residents are used to seeing from IESI, and will be mailed to the owner of the property. A sample bill is included in this publication for your information.

Service routes and collection days will remain the same. Garbage is collected every Tuesday and Friday. Recycling is collected every Wednesday. All waste collection containers as well as any brush and bulky items must be in place for collection no earlier than 7:00 pm on the evening prior to the collection day and no later than 7:00 am each morning of the collection day. Waste collection containers must be removed no later than 7:00 am the morning after the collection day.

Residents will continue to receive bills quarterly as you have in the past. As has always been the case, City residents are required to establish service for trash and recycling with the City's contract provider, IESI. The ordinance also requires residents to pay for that service or face late fees, citations, and collection proceedings.

For more information, please visit the city website at [www.cityofjoshuatx.us](http://www.cityofjoshuatx.us)

**Severe Weather Awareness Week Feb. 21 – 27, 2010**

Each year, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, Emergency Management Coordinators and officials with local jurisdiction, join together to recognize Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas has been set for February 21 – 27, 2010.

This is an opportunity to help prepare our residents to deal with the extreme weather events that come our way. This is an excellent time to build public awareness by reminding our residents to update their emergency plans, double check emergency supply kits and get prepared for tornadoes, floods, hail, straight-line windstorms and other hazardous events.

For more information, please visit the city website at [www.cityofjoshuatx.us](http://www.cityofjoshuatx.us) and click on Emergency Management.

### **Candidate Filing for City Council Elections Continues Through March 8<sup>th</sup>**

City Council elections are scheduled for May 8, 2010. City Council places open for election this year are the Mayor, Place 1, Place 3 and Place 5. The Candidate filing deadline is March 8, 2010.

Early voting is expected to start April 26<sup>th</sup> and end May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Election Day is Saturday, May 8, 2010. Specific information regarding polling times and locations will be provided once the City Council has called the election.

For more information on filing please visit the city website at [www.cityofjoshuatx.us](http://www.cityofjoshuatx.us) or contact City Secretary Mary Beth Thomas at 817-558-7447.

### **City Wide Cleanup Scheduled for March 26-28, 2010**

The city's Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for March 26-28, 2010. Gates will be open from 7am – 7 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Residents will be required to show proof of residency. Residents are reminded that they may not drop off chemicals, paint, car parts and appliances with a compressor. Tires and batteries have a \$5.00 disposal charge. Persons should enter off of 6<sup>th</sup> street to drop off debris.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events.**

City Council Regular Meeting February 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting March 1, 2010 at 6:30 pm

City Council Planning Work Session March 4, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Type A Economic Development Board Meeting March 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Type B Economic Development and Parks Board Meeting March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.