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July 4th Celebration

The City would like to acknowledge everyone who participated in the Joshua July 4th Celebration Sunday at Owl Stadium. First, thank you to the Joshua Independent School District and the Joshua Area Chamber of Commerce for teaming with the City for the 3rd year for this celebration. Chesapeake Energy has been the Premier Sponsor of the event for the past three years. Without Chesapeake's participation, the event would not be possible. Thank you to the Joshua ROTC for presenting the colors for the ceremony, and the Fire Department Ladies Auxillary and Joshua Class of 2011 for providing the concessions and face painting. Other local sponsors were Atmos Energy, Dairy Queen, Pinnacle Bank, Pathway Com-Tel, Rumfield's Custom Homes, American Steel Carports, Edward Jones Investments, Open Door Ministries, United Cooperative Services, Mallory's Screen Print, IESI, and The First United Methodist Church of Joshua. And also a special thanks for Chief Wayne Baker, Joshua Fire Department, Chief Annabeth Robertson, Joshua Police Department and the Citizen Police Academy, and Fire Marshal Glen Hargrove on the Joshua Community Emergency Response Team.

Prevent Pet Overpopulation and Needless Suffering and Death of Animals

Did you know that you have the power to prevent the suffering and death of millions of animals? Well, you do, by spaying or neutering your pet. Almost everyone loves puppies and kittens, but some people lose interest when these animals grow up. This results in millions of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds being euthanized annually or suffering as strays. Strays rarely survive more than a year on their own, and most often die painfully of starvation, disease, freezing or being hit by cars. Most strays or euthanized animals are the result of unwanted, unplanned litters that could have been prevented by spaying or neutering. So, do your part to prevent pet overpopulation and save lives by having your dog or cat spayed or neutered.

Road Construction Bids Due in July 7, 2010

Phase 2 of the road construction bond project will be underway following a bid opening on Wednesday July 7, 2010. The area off Henderson, Apple, Plum, Peach and Pear Ct. Will be included in the Phase 2 project. Construction should begin in the coming weeks.

Need a Permit

Various ordinances within the City Limits require that prior to construction, a permit may need to be issued from the City. Permits are required to assure buildings that are new construction are built in compliance with International Building Codes. These codes are designed to protect the property owner by inspecting the work your contractor performs

and make sure they are completed properly. If you are planning a home improvement project, it is the property owner who is responsible for the permit.

For more information on city permits, please call 817-558-7447 or visit the website at www.cityofjoshuatx.us

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Joshua Planning and Zoning Board Meeting July 6, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Joshua Type A Economic Development Board Meeting July 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Joshua Type B Economic Development Board Meeting July 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Joshua City Council Meeting July 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.