

THE CITY OF SELMA OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



This Newsletter is designed to provide citizens of Selma with information about our City and City Government. News items are always welcomed and may be forwarded to Newsletter, City of Selma, 9375 Corporate Drive, Selma, TX 78154.

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Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

While most of us were spending time with friends and family over the long Fourth of July weekend our very own Historical Commission unveiled Selma's first Historical Marker in front of the Selma Stage Stop. A very good crowd was on hand for this awesome event. Afterward all enjoyed live music and food at the pavilion.

I would like to personally thank those who worked very hard at making all this happen; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burdett, Mrs. Judy Everett, Mr. Robin Campo, Councilman Jose Silva and Mrs. Jean Heide. I hope that everyone takes a few minutes of their time and make their way over to the Stage Stop to learn a little about the rich history of Selma. A special thanks to Mr. Brad Bailey for opening the Visitor's Center to allow our guests to see the improvements in artifacts inside the current Chamber Offices.

I also thank our great Council for recognizing the unbelievable amount of growth in Live Oak Hills and authorizing the funding to add streets on Albrecht, Rhodius and Capri Lane. This will enhance and continue the rapid growth in that area of our City.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:



David and Darlene Brymer – Live Oak Hills
 Brenda Fleming – Live Oak Hills
 Dagmar Alvis – Live Oak Hills
 Darrell & La Toya Evans – Kensington
 Christopher Gage – Live Oak Hills
 Lateesha & Nakoti Coleman – Retama Springs
 Cole Hubbard – Live Oak Hills
 Jana Hajduk – Kensington
 Alescia Lasater – Kensington
 William & Deborah Alexander – Kensington
 Mickey & Melisa Leggett – Kensington
 Brian & Krissa Kirkpatrick – Forest Creek
 Angelica & Steven Remero – Retama West
 Jose Melendez & Oscar Gurrear – Retama West
 Helen Soloman – Retama West

Pamala Wilson & Patricia Berry – Retama Springs
 Tracy & Royce Smith – Forest Creek
 Sean & Danielle Stowers – Retama Springs
 Brian & Jimmy Lee Bush – Retama Springs
 Sonya Perez & Gregorio Garza – Kensington
 Monique & Bill Tischer – Retama Springs
 Scott Gutting – Selma Park Estates
 Alex Horne – Kensington
 Thomas & Jennifer Hollick – Kensington
 Matthew Deneen – Kensington
 Caroline & Michael Austin – Kensington
 Rudy Carrasco – Retama West
 Richard & Linda Beale – Live Oak Hills

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The City has contracted to have your City “fogged” to help treat mosquito-related viruses. The company is Century Pest Control. The dates for treatment are not set in stone and will be decided on a need basis, but

especially after heavy rain events. Proper notification will be made to our Residents prior to mosquito fogging treatment. In addition, we need your help in reducing the areas where these insects can breed and thrive. Empty all containers of standing water around your businesses and homes. Your Public

Works Dept. continues to spray all the parks and rights-of-way to eliminate breeding grounds. In drainage areas where there is standing water, we have placed insecticide to prevent the mosquitoes from breeding. We will remain vigilant to make your neighborhoods as safe as possible.

Pay Your Utility Bill Online

Your City has our online bill paying up to speed and operational. If you wish to pay your utility bills on line please go to the City’s Website and follow the instructions for this new customer service feature. If you choose to have your bank makes these payments be advised that not all banks process these payments in a timely manner. In some cases that delay in receipt causes the utility customer to incur a late fee.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

If you did not receive the City’s most recent annual drinking water quality report in the mail, it can also be found on the City’s website under the “Utilities” tab. Or you may visit the following web address: <http://ci.selma.tx.us/pdf/2012wqr.pdf> for the complete copy of the report.

SELMA HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

Visit the Selma FB Page to look for the latest updates, photos, and special events happening in Selma. Search “City of Selma, Texas,” look for the City logo and hit the “Like” button!



CITY STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Ken Roberts, City Administrator, Ph. 651-7824
 Syd Hall, Police Chief, Ph. 651-5368
 Ric Braun, Fire Chief, Ph. 651-7831
 Water Department, Ph. 651-7807
 Dispatch, Ph. 653-0033,
 Emergency: 911

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are vacancies on the Selma Parks & Recreation, Historical, and Tax Increment Refinance Zone Commissions. If you are interested in serving on one of these Commissions, please mail, deliver or email a short resume along with a brief statement describing why you would be a good candidate to Johnny Casias, City of Selma, 9375 Corporate Drive, Selma, Texas 78154, jcasias@ci.selma.tx.us

CHIPPER SERVICE is provided to residents free of charge. To schedule the City crew and chipper please call 651-6661, ext 7827. As a reminder, chipper service is provided for the residents of the City of Selma only. This service IS NOT for professional landscaping services and then called for the City to come chip the contractor produced waste. This is not what this chipper service was intended to support. When professional landscape contracts are entered into by the residents, have the removal of the contractor generated waste included in the contract.

FARMER'S MARKET...



...at the Selma Stage Stop Park. Starting in June, there will be a non-city sponsored Farmer's Market at the Selma Stage Stop Park each Saturday, between 9am and Noon. Only organic locally grown produce will be sold. For more information please call 651-6266.

STREET SWEEPER SERVICE

The City's street sweeper will be following this monthly route schedule in our subdivisions:

Olympia & Forrest Creek – First Week of the Month
Selma Park Estates & Chelsea Crossing – Week Two
Retama Ridge & Retama Springs – Week Three
Live Oak Hills & Kensington Ranch -Week Four

During business hours on the week of street sweeping your neighborhood, it would be greatly appreciated if you park your vehicles off the street. This will enable us to do a better job in your neighborhood.

Reporting after hours minor emergencies; Emergency contact numbers

The number to call on weekends, holidays and after normal business hours for City Offices is Live Oak Dispatch at 653-0033. Any major emergency should be reported through the 911 system. By minor emergency we mean water main breaks, water pressure issues, vicious dogs, or downed tree limbs

in the right-of-way. Live Oak Dispatch will then get the on-call Public Works Employee to respond.

Selma has a call back (some call it Reverse 911) system that is utilized to inform neighborhoods or the entire City should some natural disaster or emergency occur. Your number

is not shared with any other agency or data base. If you have changed phone numbers or switched to only cellular service since you signed for utility service, we ask that you call 651-7807 and update your phone contact information.

Recap of the Selma City Council Meeting of July 11, 2013

Citizens to be Heard: Ms. Karen Rutledge of Selma Park Estates stated that she wanted the 8000 block of Ventura Boulevard paved as soon as possible. Ms. Maggie Titterington, Executive Director of the Schertz Chamber of Commerce gave her monthly update on Chamber activities. Ms. Donna Thompson with the Schertz Senior Center invited the Mayor, Council and Selma residents to come visit their facility and to consider joining them in the fundraising event August 6th at the Schertz Civic Center. Tickets are available through

the Senior Center. Mr. Robin Campo stated his support for the name change of Lookout Road to Old Selma Road. Ms. Madeline Burdett spoke to her opposition to the placement of a dog park in the grounds adjacent to Harrison House. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rogers stated their opposition to being made to pay Stormwater Runoff Fees and to pay for solid waste removal fees from their home on Old Evans Road. Mr. Rogers further stated that he had been found guilty of Ordinance Violations in the Selma Municipal Court.

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The City Council
Regular Meeting is
the Second Thursday
of each Month

- Approved the Minutes of the June 13, 2013 Council Meeting.
- Approved an Emergency Medical Services Agreement for continued provision of emergency ambulance service with Schertz EMS.
- Authorized the solicitation for bids for a vehicle to support the Randolph Area Metro Emergency Response Team.
- Denied a suggestion to change the name of Lookout Road to Old Selma Road.
- Approved the recommendation to remove the barricade on Old Austin Road.
- Approved the plat for the Castro Subdivision.
- Approved the plat establishing Kensington Ranch Subdivision, Unit 3.
- Approved the document to employ Armstrong & Vaughan to provide annual financial audit services to the City.
- Approved the solicitation of bids for the construction of Rhodius, Capri and Albrecht in Live Oak Hills.
- Authorized the City Administrator to enter negotiations for the award of a contract for Consulting Engineering Services.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website
NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: August 8, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.