

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,

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Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

With the addition of the new basketball court, soccer goals and pavilion, your “Movie-in-the-Park” was extremely successful with many of our residents enjoying all the amenities at the Stage Stop Park. Keep an eye out for our next “Movie-in-the-Park” coming in October.

TxDOT has informed us that their target date for completion of the IH35 construction will be in late Fall of this year. Staff is fully engaged in making the widening of Lookout Road and a bridge over the Cibolo Creek job one for 2014. We have gone into a full court press on our elected representatives in Austin and Bexar County to get this project funded, in part, from the Metropolitan Planning Organization. Based on Council guidance, the staff is working on other major projects throughout the City. In Live Oak Hills Subdivision, look for paving on Capri, Rhodius, and Albrecht. In Selma Park Estates, Yellowbark, Deephaven and Alton will all see road work. We have also commissioned a study to design and cost out an asphalt overlay throughout Olympia Hills. This should be a banner year for road enhancement in Selma!

Last but not least, I would like to thank previous Council Members Bill Weeper and Melba Gregory for their outstanding service to the citizens of Selma and wish each the very best in their future endeavors. For new Council Members Jose Silva and Kevin Hadas, and not so new Councilman Phill Swinney, congratulations on your recent victories. In the coming years we will all be fully engaged in going about the very best job we all can do for the citizens of this great City.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly





WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

Joe & Veronica Rantuccio – Kensington
 Lesley Acherberg – Retama West
 Roger Stukkie & Virginia Umana – Retama Ridge
 Fatein Zayed – Retama Springs
 Chris Hansen – Retama West
 Courtney Mack – Retama West
 Brandon Carver – Live Oak Hills
 Vincent & Trudylee Carboni – Retama Springs
 Michael & Kristina Ebrom

David Rodriguez – Kensington
 Jovan Ibarra – Retama West
 Macarthur & Cynthia Eaglin
 James & Melissa Wilson – Retama Springs
 Mu Zhang – Forest Creek
 Elizabeth Schnider – Retama Springs
 Gary Barrett – Live Oak Hills
 Gary Walby – Retama West
 Amber Alexander – Kensington
 Billy Strout – Selma Park Estates

EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY “SEASONAL CONSERVATION PRICING

Will it ever end? The Edwards Aquifer Authority has once again placed a mandate on all municipal users of the aquifer. The latest edict will raise our residential water rates by 5.6% during the summer months. As an example, if your household uses 13,000 gallons of

water per month you currently pay approximately \$29.73 for water. Under the “Edwards Conservation Rate” you will pay approximately \$31.40 or an increase of 5.6%. We have formally objected to our owning over 1,100 acre feet of Edwards Water and that they then

raise the pumping rates on water we already own! The Authority has denied our objection and has raised all users rate by a like amount. These increases will appear on your July billing cycle.

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 online please go to the City’s website and follow the instructions for this new customer service feature.

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!



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 mosquitos from breeding. We will remain vigilant to make your neighborhoods as safe as possible.

NON-CITY AFFILIATED SOLICITATION

Please be advised that the Mayor has received a letter from “Home Serve,” a Connecticut company that has been sending an unsolicited offer for “waterline service coverage.” This solicitation would cover the repairs to your waterlines that are on your property. The maintenance and repair of City owned Lines continues to be the responsibility of the City. This is an independent company that has nothing to do with the City of Selma.

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

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 June 13, 2013

Citizens to be Heard: Ms. Maggie Titterington gave an update of upcoming events for the Schertz Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dave Cooney congratulated and welcomed the new elected officials and also asked that the City consider adding sidewalks near the Forum entrance in Olympia Hills.

- Ceremonial swearing in of three Councilmen elected to office in the May General Election.
- Presented awards for service to former Mayor Pro Tem Gregory and Councilman Weeper
- Received an Operational Update from Mr. Chris Corrado, General Manager of Retama Park
- Accepted the Minutes of the May 9, 2013 Regular Monthly Council Meeting.
- Accepted the Minutes of the May 16, Special Selma City Council Meeting.
- Awarded a contract for City Banking Services to Frost Bank.
- Accepted the First Quarter 2013 Budget Execution Review.
- Passed Ordinance Number 061313-01 to better define the powers and scope of the Office of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

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

- Appointed Councilman Ken Harris Mayor Pro Tem for a period of one year.
- Passed Ordinance Number 061313-02 to implement the Edwards Aquifer Authority's Summer Water Conservation Rates.
- Took no action on a car allowance for the Mayor.
- Reappointed/Appointed volunteers to the Planning and Zoning, Historical and Parks and Recreation Commissions.
- Awarded a contract to reconstruct Yellowbark and Deephaven in Selma Park Estates.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

City Offices will be closed: July 4th & 5th 2013
in observance of Independence Day.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: July 11, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.