

# 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,*

## Elected Officials

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## Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

It's that time of year again! As all of you can see, there are campaign signs throughout the City. It is our friends and fellow residents who are asking you to decide who will represent you in making critical decisions that will help run our City everyday well into the future. I ask that you take the time to listen to them and most importantly **GET OUT TO VOTE!**

If you take a drive over to our Selma Stage Stop Park you will see many additions that will help our families and communities around us enjoy the upcoming summer months. We will be having our "Movie in the Park" on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Starting at dusk we will be showing "Wreckin Ralph", bring the family out and enjoy a fun evening. There will be face painting, popcorn and drinks for all who attend.

Mayor Tom Daly



Lecia Hankins – Retama Springs  
Stephen & Elizabeth Roberts – Retama West  
Iris Johnson – Retama Springs  
Ian & Meredith Teeple – Retama Springs  
Esteban Montoya - Kensington  
Stephen Pakebursh – Live Oak Hills  
Beth & Christopher Weaver – Retama Springs  
Nathan Williams – Retama Ridge

## A MESSAGE FROM THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT

*Watering your yard in the early morning or late evening gives water to your plants. Watering in the middle of the day gives water to evaporation instead of your plants!*

*Our storm drains lead to Texas' rivers and streams. They are for stormwater, and nothing else! Please don't pour any liquids such as oils or chemicals into our storm drains.*

## A MESSAGE FROM CIBOLO CREEK MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Many people think "out of sight out of mind" when it comes to sending something down the drain. This outlook can have harmful effects on the environment and wreak havoc to sanitary sewer collection systems and treatment processes. Fats, Oils, and Grease build up creates blockages in pipes causing sewage back-ups and flooding (<http://www.saws.org/grease/>). Avoid placing harmful chemicals into the sewer system. Chemicals can damage the infrastructure of the collection system and harm vital organisms at the treatment facility.

**Avoid flushing:** Bathroom products such as cotton balls, personal hygiene, band-aids, etc.; Paper products such as facial tissue, napkins, etc.; and Plastic products such as wrappers, stickers, and bags.

For more information please visit:  
<http://ccmatx.org/education.htm>  
[www.hwea.org](http://www.hwea.org) Search: SSO  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) Search: Wastewater Treatment & What not to Flush

### 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

## NON-CITY AFFILIATED SOLICITATION



Please be advised that the Mayor has received a letter from "Home Serve" a Connecticut Company that will, in the very near future, be 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.

Be aware that companies such as this are private and have no association with the City of Selma. Furthermore, the City of Selma does not approve or endorse such products or companies. Before buying any insurance product, make sure the company is licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance to do business in Texas. Additionally, be sure you fully understand the covered risks, policy limits and exclusions to coverage before purchasing any such product.

## NEW COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Be sure to check out our new service communication between the City and its Residents. You will be able to receive notifications via telephone (cell & landline), text messages, email, TTY, and even on social media such as Facebook and Twitter. We will be adding a mobile application giving Residents and City Staff the ability to utilize their smart phones to send and receive pertinent information. Watch our website for updates and application information.

## 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!



## 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.

## CHIPPER SERVICE...

is provided to residents on the *FIRST WEEK* of the month. 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. Of late, some residents have hired 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.

## 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 April 11, 2013

Citizens to be Heard: Mr. Kevin Hadas reported that Parks and Recreation Commission was responsible for a contest to name the new City Park that will surround the soon to be restored Harrison House. Mr. Robin Campo spoke to his continued concerns on traffic flow along Olympia Parkway at the Forum Parkway intersection. He asked Council to consider a four-way stop if the intersection cannot meet the requirements of a warrant study for a signal light. Ms. Maggie Titterington gave an update on the activities of the Schertz Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brad Bailey gave an update on the activities of the Randolph Metrocom Chamber of Commerce.

- Accepted the Minutes of the March 7, 2013 Regular Selma City Council Meeting.

- Accepted the Minutes of the March 12, 2013 Special Selma City Council Meeting.
- Received an Informational Briefing from the Executive Director of Operations with the Judson Independent School District.
- Approved the revised rate schedule presented by Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority.
- Approved the Tier One Racial Profiling Report from the Selma Police Department.
- Approved a contract extension and rate increase from Bexar Waste, Inc.
- Accepted the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and approved a plat establishing Kensington Ranch II, Unit 3. Phase 1.

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

## Recap of the Selma City Council Meeting of April 11, 2013

- Passed Ordinance Number 041113-01 to support water conservation on water drawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

***NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: May 9, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.***