

# 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 welcome and may be forwarded to Newsletter, City of Selma, 9375 Corporate Drive, Selma,*

## Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

With almost seven hundred runners participating in our Third Annual Selma/Schertz 5K run was a total success. A big thanks to the City of Schertz and Selma Staff who worked alongside our very own Texas Physical Therapy and the Bluebonnet Palace in kicking off this year's running season that will end with the Rock and Roll Marathon in San Antonio. Operation Comfort benefited in their continuing mission of support to our wounded warriors.

On February 11<sup>th</sup> we had our first public meeting with the residents on the soon to be completed 12 acre park and restoration of the Historical John S. Harrison House. The meeting was beneficial to staff and designers. Many ideas and concerns were expressed. All will be given due consideration before the final plan is approved. Our next public meeting on the subject will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in City Hall. Thanks to all that contributed their time and concerns to share new ideas.

Mayor Tom Daly

### Elected Officials

Tom Daly, Mayor  
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Melba Gregory  
Mayor Pro-Tem  
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Phill Swinney  
Councilman  
Ph. 488-5573

Bill Weeper  
Councilman  
Ph. 945-9551

Ken Harris  
Councilman  
Ph. 651-5617

Charles Eads  
Councilman  
Ph. 945-8035

### NEW RESIDENTS:

Carlos Rodriguez & Maria Henly – Retama West  
Ross Hendrickson – Retama Springs  
Meldo Garcia – Retama West  
Keith Knutson – Kensington Ranch  
Damian & Gizelle Ottley – Forest Creek  
Brian & Mary Foster – Live Oak Hills  
Robin & Erin Alizaden – Live Oak Hills  
Janine & David Molina – Selma Park Estate  
David Nieto – Retama Springs  
Shirley & Elliot Robinson – Forest Creek



## ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP



Dumpsters will be located behind City Hall and at Chippewa Blvd during April 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Hazardous Waste will be accepted at the City Hall location only, on the weekend of April 13<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup> & April 20<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>

**What you need to know:** The Spring Clean Up is restricted to Selma residents only. Waste delivered must be separated by type of material by the resident. Spring Clean up activities does not apply to commercial businesses. A current water bill or tax statement and proper identification are required when making a drop off.

### Household Waste to be accepted:

1. General Household Waste, Furniture, and Bedding, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, anything and everything

- that is not hazardous can be dropped off, **free of charge**, during clean up, Monday thru Sunday, 8 am-5pm
2. Material will be sorted by customer, Not by Bexar Waste employees.
  3. Appliances containing Freon will be accepted free only if Freon tank is removed; if Freon tank is still attached there will be a \$35.00 fee at time of drop off. Any questions concerning the Freon tank removal, please contact Bexar Waste.

### Hazardous Items will be accepted at the City Hall Location only. Waste to be accepted:

1. Tires on rims, or wheels, commercial vehicle tires, tractor tires, and heavy equipment tires will not be accepted.

2. Insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, chemicals, cleaning and bleach products, swimming pool cleaners and chemicals.
3. Enamel and latex paints in cans and aero dispensers, varnish and stains, paint thinners and removers, acetone, etc.
4. E-Recycling---Computers, TV's, VCR'S and Microwaves and other household electronics will be accepted.
5. Empty propane tanks up to 7 gallons-VALVE MUST BE ENTIRELY REMOVED
6. Metals Recycling---All common metals will be accepted.

For more information about the Clean Up and what will and will not be accepted please call Bexar Waste (210-566-5454) or Selma Public Works at (210-651-7807).

## NEW COMMUNICATION FEATURE

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.

### 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

## 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!



## CHIPPER & STREET SWEEPER SERVICE



Chipper Service is provided to residents free of charge during the FIRST WEEK OF EVERY 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. 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.

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

- Olympia & Forest Creek – Week 1
- Selma Park Estates & Chelsea Crossing – Week 2
- Retama Ridge, Retama West & Retama Springs – Week 3
- Live Oak Hills & Kensington Ranch – Week 4

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 February 7, 2013

- Citizens to be Heard: Ms. Karen Rutledge read and then presented a letter to the Mayor and Council requesting that Selma Park Estates' streets and drainage be brought up to the same standards of other subdivisions within the City. Ms. Maggie Titterington, Executive Director of the Schertz Chamber of Commerce gave her monthly activity report. Ms. Rose Ryan, Executive Director of the Randolph Chamber of Commerce gave her update and announced she would be leaving for a position with the Alamo Area Council of Governments. Mr. Robin Campo asked Council to look into the possibility of a traffic light at Olympia Parkway and the Forum Parkway.
- Accepted the Minutes of the January 3, 2013 Regular Selma City Council Meeting.
- Accepted the 2012 Annual Financial Audit from Armstrong & Vaughn CPA.
- Passed Resolution Number 020713 setting the second Thursday at 6:30 P.M. as the Regular Monthly Council Meeting beginning in April 2013.
- Passed Resolution Number 020713-01 Ordering a General Election to be held May 11, 2013 for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members.
- Passed the Notice of General Election, identifying polling places, hours of voting and identifying Council Place 4, 5, and 6 as offices to be elected.
- Approved continued support for the Anthem Project to provide housing for veterans.
- Completed the annual review of performance for the City Administrator.

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

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- Complied with the Consent Decree with DOJ and amended the EEOC Policy and related training program and materials.
- Approved the Assignment of Agreements in relation to the Development Agreement and Emergency Services Agreement relating to Reinvestment Zone Number One, City of Selma, Texas.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: March 7, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.