

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,

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Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

With 2012 setting unprecedented bounds in economic and residential growth, our city staff and council have set their sights going into the New Year with some primary goals. One of immediate concern is growth of our parks to grow with our city. Just recently our City Council with recommendations from the Parks & Recreation Commission agreed to enhance both the Selma Stage Stop and Davenport Parks. In the upcoming months the Stage Stop Park will be getting a basketball court and soccer goals. Davenport Park will have a much needed water fountain installed. And beginning very soon, public meetings are to be held to garner important ideas for our new 12 acre park that will get underway behind Forest Creek Subdivision in 2013. Please come down and help us enhance the city further for the future. Happy 2013 to all!!!

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matney would like to announce the birth of their daughter
Natalie Noel Matney, born December 2, 2012.

Monica & Brian Lesko – Retama Ridge
Nicholas & Annabeth Masters – Retama Springs
Mandy & Chris Coxon – Kensington Ranch
Natalie & Nicholas Van Renburg – Retama Springs
James & Roxanne Cortines - Forest Creek
Julian & Jannalyn Welch – Evans Road
Andrea Ferrigno – Retama West
Tina Gonzales – Retama Springs
Megan Hoop – Retama West
John Gallardo – Live Oak Hills
Traishon Lockett – Kensington
Chris Thompson – Kensington
Patrick Quilter – Live Oak Hills
Melinda Castaneda – Retama West
Christina Pfister – Live Oak Hills
Jennifer Zerzeck – Forest Creek

3rd ANNUAL SELMA-SCHERTZ SALUTE TO SERVICE MEMBERS 5K RUN / WALK



One final reminder that the 3rd Annual Selma-Schertz 5K is Saturday, January 19th at the Bluebonnet Palace! The race begins at 9am. Proceeds will benefit Operation Comfort, a non-profit organization founded to support the needs of wounded service members recovering at San Antonio Medical Center. Post-race activities

include free food/drinks, music, award ceremony for top finishers in different divisions & the "most patriotic outfit," and a raffle! For more information including registration, visit: <http://www.active.com/running/selma-tx/selma-schertz-salute-to-service-members-5k-run-walk-2013-ju155>

IH-35 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

In one of most congested corridors, more than 130,000 vehicles travel Interstate 35 between Farm to Market 3009 and Loop 1604.

In order to address the congestion and improve the safety in this area, TxDOT will build auxiliary lanes (a lane for those entering and exiting the interstate) along this area; reconfigure the exit and entrance ramps to promote a free flow of traffic and construct turnaround features at a handful of intersections, including FM 3009. The 18-month project is will not affect access to the Forum Shopping Center during the holiday season. Funding for the project comes from traditional sources, including state and federal motor fuels taxes and state registration fees. Attached is a link to the TXDOT website that has a page dedicated to the work being done on IH 35. This page will be updated with the latest information regarding this road improvement project.

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/san-antonio/ih35-us281.html>

CITY STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Ken Roberts, City Administrator, Ph. 651-7824
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 Water Department, Ph. 651-7807
 Dispatch, Ph. 653-0033,
 Emergency: 911

SEWER AVERAGING

During the period November 15, 2012 through February 15, 2013, your water usage will determine your charge for sewer service in the coming year. We use the winter months for "sewer averaging" to ensure that landscape watering is not included for this charge.

RESIDENTIAL ALARM PERMITS

As a reminder, all residential alarm permits expired on December 31st. The amount due is \$5.00 for the year. You may mail your permit payment to Selma Police Department, Attn: Records, 9375 Corporate Drive, Selma, Texas 78154. Payments are accepted at the Police Department between the hours of 8am – 5pm, M thru F. If there are changes to the data on the original application you will be asked to fill out a new application which is available at the Police Department. Should questions arise, please call 651-5368.

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 & 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 natu-

ral 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 January 3, 2013

Citizens to be Heard: Ms. Maggie Titterington gave a report on recent and upcoming events regarding the Schertz Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Rose Ryan gave a report on recent and upcoming events regarding the Randolph Metrocom Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Jean Heide of the Selma Historical Foundation presented a framed photo to be displayed at the Selma Stage Stop Visitors Center.

- Approved the Minutes of the December 6, 2012 Regular City Council Meeting.
- Approved the recommendations from the Selma Parks and Recreation

Commission on Capital Improvement Projects for the Stage Stop and Davenport Parks.

- Passed Resolution Number 010313 in support of the proposed Selma Multi-Family Veteran's Housing Project.
- Passed Resolution Number 010313-01 to amend the Articles of Incorporation and the Memorandum of Understanding to reflect the withdrawal of the City of Selma from the Cibolo Valley Local Government Corporation.

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

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Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:

January 21, 2013 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

February 7, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.