

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,
National Night Out was very surprising! I was able to attend 7 functions and everyone was enjoying themselves and all parties were well attended. As your Mayor, I was ecstatic to hear how you felt about Selma and that all felt we were moving in the right direction to making us the premier small city throughout the country! Thank

you all for coming out and sharing time with your neighbors and taking the time to talk with me.

Our next big event is October 27th, Movie-in-the-Park @ the Stage Stop Park. The featured movie, "The Lorax," will begin showing at dusk. Many citizens have asked if we can have other events that evening with Halloween being just

days away. So before the movie, prizes will be given out for best boy & girl costumes. Also, a pumpkin carving contest will be held. Please read the next page that details more of these activities. This sounds like a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mayor Tom Daly

Welcome New Residents & Businesses!

New Residents:

Alfredo & Susan Morgia
Retama Ridge

David & Cora Lonning
Retama West

Travis & Ashley Hazelton
Retama West

Rebecca Galambos
Retama Ridge

Roxanne Wetzel
Retama Springs

Carl Banks
Forest Creek

Deanne Richardson
Retama West

Pedro Torres
Retama Springs

Congratulations to Shawn & Kelly Reno!

On June 22nd, their daughter, Kenley Brooke Reno was born!

New Businesses:

Michael's

Cupcake Couture

Vermeer

Gunn Buick GMC & Chevrolet Autoplex

Keller Materials

Volvo Construction

Equipment

2012 Annual Fall Cleanup; Mosquito Control



This year's Fall Cleanup will be from October 20th – October 28th with dumpsters to be located behind City Hall and at Chippewa Blvd. Hazardous waste will be accepted at the City Hall location only, on the weekend of October 20th – 21st and on October 27th – October 28th.

The Fall Cleanup is restricted to Selma residents only. Waste delivered must be separated by type of material by the resident. Fall Cleanup activities do not apply to commercial businesses. A current water bill or tax statement and proper identification are required when making a drop off. For a complete listing of acceptable

and unacceptable household and hazardous waste, please visit the City's website @ www.ci.selma.tx.us E-recycling (computers, tvs, VCRs, and microwaves) and other household electronics will be accepted. All common metals may be recycled as well. For more information, please call Bexar Waste (566-5454) or Selma Public Works (651-7807).

As you are all aware, there has been a significant increase in cases of West Nile Virus in Central Texas. We have contracted to have your City "fogged" to fill those mosquitoes that may have the virus. The company is Century Pest Control.

The date for the last (of six) applications was October 10th. Now we need you 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. This spraying will continue by our in-house personnel as long as the problem persists. 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.

Movie-in-the-Park

On Saturday, October 27th, the Movie-in-the-Park will be combined with a community-organized Halloween Fair! Bring your pre-carved pumpkin masterpiece for a pumpkin carving contest, give kids of all ages a chance to wear that costume more than once in the Halloween costume contest, and play a few games before we all settle down for the main movie event (movie to begin playing near 7:30 p.m.)!

If you would like to create an activity for the children, or donate candy or prizes, please call Mali Stanforth @ 210.722.3407 or via email @ mali.stanforth@gmail.com.

ADIDAS Tent Sale @ Retama

ADIDAS is back with their big outdoor sale in the Retama Park Valet lot starting Monday, October 22nd and ending Tuesday, October 30th.

A Message from your Utility Dept.

Water your yard and plants only as much as they need... if you see water running out the driveway and down the street, you may be watering too much! Please don't litter! Rain washes those plastic bottles and hamburger wrappers into our waterway, where they become ugly and expensive pollution.

CITY STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Ken Roberts, City Administrator, Ph. 651-7824
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 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.

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.

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!



Recap of the Selma City Council Meeting of October 4, 2012

Citizens to be Heard: Ms. Maggie Titterington gave an update from the Schertz Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dave Cooney spoke to Council asking them to consider a hot mix overlay of the streets in Olympia Hills Subdivision and the replacement of speed bumps along Phoenix Avenue.

- Received an operational update of Retama Park from Mr. Bryan Brown.

- Approved the Minutes of the September 6, 2012 Public Hearing and Regular City Council Meeting.
- Approved the Minutes of the September 13, 2012 Special City Council Meeting.
- Passed Ordinance 100412 that by State Law we cannot make door to door alarm company representatives buy a solicitor's permit.
- Passed Resolution Number 100412 delegating the authority to the City

Administrator to remove the Randolph Chamber from their lease of the Visitor's Center should there be further violations of the lease agreement.

- Received two presentations from two firms offering to provide a strategic plan for economic development for the City of Selma.
- Awarded a contract to TIP Strategies to develop an economic development strategic plan.

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

Recap of the Special Selma City Council Meeting of September 13, 2012

Citizens to be Heard: There were none.

- Passed Ordinance Number 091312 setting the property tax rate for next year at \$0.2793 / \$100 of valuation. The exact same rate as last year.
- Ratified the Property Tax Rate reflected in the 2012-2013 City of Selma Budget.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website
Next Regular Council Meeting: November 1, 2012 @ 6:30 P.M.