

THE CITY OF SELMA OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

“A unique City that leads through providing planned growth, quality of life, a safe environment, and a vision for the future.”



Message from the Mayor

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, TX 78154.

Dear Residents,

It was so great to see so many of you at Movie in the Park; it looked like everyone had a nice night taking advantage of both the beautiful weather and extra family time for all. We had many volunteers and I want to express my thanks to all that helped in making the night a success.

I also got the chance to see some of you as you dunked me in the dunking booth at the OLPH Festival. I can honestly say, we have a lot of residents with great arms! There was not a minute that I stayed dry. Again, thank you to all for donating to a great cause in our city.

With the holidays fast approaching, please stop by our December 12th Council Meeting and enjoy the OLPH choir. We are so lucky to have a new holiday tree donated at the Stage Stop Park to replace the one that didn't make it through last winter. On December 7th at noon volunteers will be decorating the new holiday tree; each family is welcomed and please bring the little ones out to place an ornament on the tree. For further info, please call 651-6266.

Lastly, an update on our two injured police officers, both are recovering well. We look forward to seeing them at the December Council Meeting and to their return to duty after clearance from their doctors. With that, I wish each and every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly

Elected Officials

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Councilman
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Kevin Hadas
Councilman
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Ken Harris
Mayor Pro-Tem
Ph. 651-5617

Charles Eads
Councilman
Ph. 945-8035

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

Roberto & Guadalupe Ruiz – Retama Ridge
 Matthew Martz – Retama Springs
 Julie Privott – Chelsea Crossing
 Alpalisha Johnson – Creekside Gardens
 Deanna Foster – Kensington Ranch
 Cynthia Taylor – Retama Ridge
 Kathleen Noyce – Retama Ridge
 Amanda Wick & Guillermo Jamaica – Retama Springs
 Cornelius Prince – Retama Springs

Florencia Dehoyos – Creekside Gardens
 Brandon Martini – Forest Creek
 Christopher Ziaubery – Live Oak Hills
 Glen Mossler – Retama Springs
 Carino Alapag – Kensington Ranch
 Joshua Ramos & Staci Brown – Retama Ridge
 John & Samantha Martin – Retama Springs
 Nathan Rasbaugh – Retama Ridge
 Lori Rosser – Retama Springs
 Stacey & Jeremy Huffman – Live Oak Hills
 Teresa Hyde – Retama Springs



SEWER RATES & SEWER AVERAGING

As another reminder, Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority is raising their base sewer rate from the current \$2.50 to \$2.74 per month. You will see the increase on your January 2014 billing. Also, the period for sewer averaging will begin as in years past from November through February. Your water usage during this time period 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.

STREET SWEEPER SERVICE

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

Olympia & Forest 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.

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 on line please go to the City's Website and follow the instructions for this new customer service feature. If you choose to have your bank make these payments be advised that not all banks process these payments in a timely manner. In some cases that delay in receipt causes the utility customer to incur a late fee.

CHIPPER SERVICE is provided to residents free of charge during the first week of every month. If you would like to add your address to the monthly chipper service list, please call 210.651.1036. 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.

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!



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 NOVEMBER 14, 2013

Citizens to be Heard: Mr Jeff Rogers spoke yet once again about him being charged for garbage pickup. Mr. Rogers asked the Council to change the Ordinance and make garbage collection elective. Ms. Jean Heide spoke to say the \$400+ donated at last month's Council Meeting was to be used for the Harrison House and not the Stage Stop Visitor's Center. Ms. Madeline Burdett thanked the donor of a new "holiday tree" at the Stage Stop Park. She further stated that the JROTC from Clemens High School did a great job in cleaning up the area on a recent weekend. Mr. Robin Campo asked Council to consider the abolishment of the Historical Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission and those organizations would be replaced by a seven member Selma Cultural Parks Commission. Ms. Maggie Titterington gave her monthly update on the activities of the Schertz Chamber of Commerce.

- Approved the Minutes of the October 10, 2013 Selma City Council Meeting.
- Passed Resolution Number 111413-01, casting Selma's three votes for Members of the Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2014-2015.
- Held a Public Hearing prior to granting a variance to the sign ordinance for Cabinets to Go.

- Accepted the Third Quarter 2013 Selma Investment Policy Report.
- Passed Resolution Number 111413-02 approving the Final Tax Roll and Levy for 2013.
- Passed Resolution Number 111413-03 casting a ballot for members of the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe Appraisal District for 2014-2015
- Awarded a contract for the asphalt overlay of the streets in the Olympia Hills Subdivision.
- Voted unanimously to reject the proposed amendment to the Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance to make garbage pickup optional.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

City Offices will be closed 28-29 November for Thanksgiving.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:
December 12, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.

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

