

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.”



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.

Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

Many of you are probably very happy to see the end of the primary elections with all those political signs on every corner. Well, they're back! Our very own city elections, the first week in May, and the runoff races will again fill the highways and byways with more of the same. I implore all of you to get out and learn more about the four candidates running for two positions on your City Council. These individuals are very special because they are your friends and neighbors. Individuals that volunteer their time to serve and represent both your interest and the interests of our great City.

We now pause to say a very gracious goodbye to Councilman Charlie Eads. Councilman Eads will be leaving us in May after eighteen years of faithful service to this community. He has been a tremendous asset to all of Selma. I personally will miss him by my side on Council. He has been my mentor through many Council Meetings. He leaves his elected service with Selma stronger and more successful than when he first joined Council. Thank you for your time, Sir and enjoy all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly



NEW RESIDENTS:

Katherine & Sam Morton – Kensington
Lorraine & Darian Griffin – Kensington
Dennis Thompson – Kensington
Chantel & Beau Flowers – Kensington
Laura Vayhinger – Forest Creek
Kassie & Daniel Smiley – Kensington
Cheryl Goodwin – Kensington
Benito & Lourdes Burgos – Retama Ridge
Amy & Eric Ortez – Forest Creek
Lisa Perez – Forest Creek
Gerald Eredia, Jr. – Live Oak Hills
Erin Shay – Kensington

Elected Officials

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mayor@ci.selma.tx.us

Ken Harris
Mayor Pro-Tem
Ph. 651-5617

Charles Eads
Councilman
Ph. 945-8035

Kevin Hadas
Councilman
Ph. 383-3093

Jose Silva
Councilman
Ph. 364-3324

Phill Swinney
Councilman
Ph. 488-5573

Selma will have it's first
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
on April 12, 2014, at
the Stage Stop Park
at 11:00 AM.

For information call
210-651-6266





ATTENTION PET OWNERS

A Pet License is required for each animal. To obtain a Pet License bring a copy of the current Rabies Vaccination to Selma City Hall. Cost of a Pet License is \$10 annually for pets that have not been spayed or neutered and \$5 for the life of the animal for pets that have been spayed or neutered. All Licenses are renewable every year with proof of current vaccination records. Please make sure your animals are registered with the City of Selma and have current rabies vaccination certificates on file. At no time are any animals allowed to run-at-large within the city limits. We have been receiving complaints in several neighborhoods of dogs and cats being allowed to run loose at all times of the day and night. Please help us in keeping these animals safe.

UTILITY BILLING

As a reminder the City of Selma offers direct payment free of charge. Using this method to pay your utility bill will save time, checks, postage and any additional fees. Your bill will be paid on time, thus avoiding late fees. Payments will automatically be made from your checking or savings account. Credits or debits to the account are authorized

to ensure that the customer's account balance is correct and current. All that is required is to fill out a Direct Payment form available on the City's website or at City Hall. For additional questions or concerns please contact City of Selma Utilities at 651.7800.

As a reminder, there is a drop box located behind City Hall for "dropping off" utility payments. Please remember

to use an envelope to secure and protect your method of payment.

Lastly, to help better communicate with our citizens, please make sure that your contact information is up-to-date. Please call 651.7800 to give an accurate phone number and email address to help us better communicate more effectively with any information regarding your utility account.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP

Dumpsters will be located behind City Hall and at Chippewa Blvd between March 22nd through March 30th. Hazardous Waste will be accepted at the City Hall location only, on the weekends of March 22nd through March 23rd & March 29th – March 30th.

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, Dry-

ers, 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, herbi-

cides, 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 the Utilities Department at (210-651-7807).

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

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.

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.

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.

SELMA RECYCLING PROGRAM

As a reminder, Selma residents are able to participate in the curbside recycling collection program. Cardboard is omitted from this program entirely due to lack of volume this material generates. Cardboard is however, the primary material that should be collected in a commercial recycling program.

Bexar Waste provides 18-gallon bins to serve as the recycling container for residences. However, residents are permitted and encouraged to use their own additional marked containers for recycling should the 18-gallon bin not suffice your recycling needs.

For more information on the preparation requirements for the residential recycling program (i.e. newspapers, aluminum cans, glass containers, and plastic bottles), visit the City Website under the "Utilities" tab.

Recycled material is picked up **MONDAY EACH WEEK.**

RECAP OF THE SELMA CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 06, 2014

Presented a Letter of Commendation to Officer Miguel Lopez for his actions in February to deliver a healthy baby boy in a car on the side of IH-35.

- Citizens to be Heard – Ms. Karen Rutledge presented a petition with 120+ signatures from residents of Selma Park Estates asking the City to work with CPS Energy to improve electric reliability in their subdivision (CPS has a plan to improve the distribution system within the next two years). The petition asks that improvements be made to insure that water supply is uninterrupted

during power outages (City has a system in place that feeds water from three other water tanks to any on the system than at a low water level. There were no reports of water loss during the last power outage). Further, improvements were requested in streets and drainage and speeders in the subdivision. (This year Alton Blvd. will have street resurfacing and drainage improvements and Selma Police will continue to enforce traffic laws). Mr. David Mumme presented a petition to ask Council to work with the developer to relocate a bridge

off of Old Austin Road into the new Forum Pointe Shopping Center (Negotiations with the developer have been ongoing on that subject for approximately two weeks). Mr. Mumme thanked the City for beginning the project to install speed bumps on Old Austin Road. Mr. Salas and Ms. Pena voiced their support for relocation of the proposed bridge. Mr. David Acklen stated his concern over the survey crews on the Alton Blvd. street and drainage project marking trees that are located on his property.

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

RECAP continued

- Approved the Minutes of the February 13, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting of the Selma City Council.
- Awarded a contract to Espy Services for collection of over-charges on City telecommunication bills.
- Accepted a recommendation from the Selma Planning and Zoning Commission and approved a variance to the Sign Ordinance for the new Forum Pointe Shopping Center.
- Accepted a recommendation from the Selma Planning and Zoning Commission and granted variances to the Zoning Ordinance for the development of a 20.78 acre tract of land for single-family residents at the end of the Retama Parkway.
- Accepted a recommendation from the Selma Planning and Zoning Commission and re-zoned the property northeast of the Lookout Hollow Apartment Complex from Town Home 2 to Multifamily 3.
- Tabled the award of a contract for the construction of the John S. Harrison Park.
- Received a briefing on the Unfunded Actuarial Liability with the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
- Approved the Selma Police Department's Annual Racial Profiling Report.
- Approved the First Quarter Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget Execution Review.
- Accepted the Fourth Quarter 2013 Investment Policy Report.
- Adjusted the pay of the City Administrator based on his Annual Performance Review.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: April 10, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.