

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,

The movie “Frozen” was a tremendous hit for Movie in the Park. It was our biggest turnout and it was amazing just hearing all the little ones and adults singing songs. A big thank you to my nieces Laney and Allie for suggesting it to me.

The City is asking all residents that would like to be part of our new commission. We will be merging both the Historical and Parks Commission together. We are looking for individuals that will be committed and positive to bringing fresh and new ideas to both myself and the Council. Anyone interested? Please send your resume to Johnny Casias by May 31st. Only people that have submitted resumes will be considered.

I would also like to welcome back Mayor Pro Tem Ken Harris and newly elected Councilman Harry Greene; both were voted in by their peers on Saturday. I look forward to working with both of them, along with your fellow Councilmen to keep this great city strong. The City would also like to thank both Emily Boseman and Steve McLaughlin for running great and professional campaigns. All of you made this city proud. Finally, a huge thank you and farewell to Councilman Charles Eads who leaves after 18 years of service to the City of Selma. Over the years he helped guide Selma in that cities around us have tried to emulate. He will be missed. He leaves knowing Selma is in the right hands to keep moving forward.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly

Elected Officials

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Mayor Pro-Tem
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Charles Eads
Councilman
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Kevin Hadas
Councilman
Ph. 383-3093

Jose Silva
Councilman
Ph. 364-3324

Phill Swinney
Councilman
Ph. 488-5573



NEW RESIDENTS:

Jimmy Francis – Retama Springs
Ryan Johnson – Retama Springs
Josephine Arenas – Selma Park Estates
Jeffery Park & Tamera Crockett – Retama Springs

Sally Ledesma – Creekside Gardens
Kelsey Tolle & Jeremy Parrish – Forest Creek
Jennifer Neudek – Kensington Ranch
Rocio Consilglieri – Kensington Ranch
Robert Rankl – Retama Springs

UNOFFICIAL MAY GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Tom Daly

174 votes with 100% of the votes cast

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2

Harry G. Greene – 143 or 67.14% of the votes cast

Emily Boseman 70 or 32.86% of the votes cast

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3

Ken Harris – 126 or 58.33% of the votes cast

Steve McLaughlin – 90 or 41.67% of the votes cast

Mayor Daly, Council members Greene and Harris will be ceremonially sworn into office at the June 12th Council Meeting.

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.

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

PET VACCINATION AND REGISTRATION DRIVE



Saturday, July 12, 2014

9 am to 11 am

City of Selma Fire Station

9375 Corporate Drive, Selma, Texas 78154

Administered by Schertz Animal Hospital
For more information to include pricing,
please call 210.651.7800

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.

WATER RESTRICTIONS – As we all know, we are in a drought and common sense should be our guide to water usage. Since Selma is not totally dependent on the Edwards Aquifer for our water, the restriction that San Antonio places on their residents are not present in Selma. Should the drought continue, we may have to revisit the water policy. For now, we ask only that you are wise in your use and conserve where you can.

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!



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.

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 emer-

gency 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 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 MAY 8, 2014

- Citizens to be Heard – Ms. Brenda Teal asked Council to consider an exception to Ordinance Number 050814-01 to allow their planned charity benefit motorcycle run scheduled for October 2014. Ms. Maggie Titterington, President of the Schertz Chamber gave her monthly update of Chamber activities. Mr. Jerry Peddy spoke to the damage being done by deer in Selma Park Estates.
- Approved the Minutes of the April 10, 2014 Selma City Council Meeting.
- Received a briefing from Mr. Pete Arguello of Congressman Henry Cuellar's Office on available services to constituent services.
- Received a briefing from Mr. Mark McLiney on possible funding options for the widening of Lookout Road.
- Approved the First Quarter 2014 Selma Investment Policy Report.
- Passed Ordinance Number 050814-01, prohibiting parades and other gatherings on or crossing Lookout Road, Evans Road, IH-35 and the IH-35 Frontage Road.
- Rezoned +/- 8.00 acres of land on Lookout Road, north of Jordan Road

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

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for the purpose of constructing a multi-family development for wounded warriors and their families.

- Granted a Specific Use Permit to construct a 130 foot monopole tower, with no external antennas, applicable to a City-owned lot at the extreme northern end of Selma Park Estates for a cell phone tower.
- Approved a vacating declaration for portions of the Lookout Business Center. This being the 183 acres on Lookout at the Selma-Schertz City Limits.
- Passed Resolution Number 050814-01, approving the acquisition and financing of eight 2014 Ford Explorer Police Pursuit units for the Selma Police Department.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

City Offices will be closed May 26th in observance of Memorial Day

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: June 12, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.