

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,

Our city had some wonderful events happen this month. The most exciting was that HEB and Pulte/Centex Homes donated two brand new homes to two wounded warriors in Kensington Ranch Subdivision. The crowd was unbelievable and a lot of individuals donated their valuable time to make this event a success. We want to welcome both the Baggett and Castillo Del Muro families to Selma and hope they continue to prosper for years to come.

Your Selma Police Department was presented with a Certificate of Recognition from the Texas Police Chief's Association. These required months of preparation to be ready for an inspection of experts of Police Professionals to look at everything from best practices, filing, use of force, policy and procedure and handling of complaints. Selma PD is the 101st Department in Texas to gain this honor. To put this into proper perspective there are over 2,400 police departments in the State of Texas. Great job to all, we are very proud of this great accomplishment.

Sincerely,
Mayor Tom Daly



NEW RESIDENTS:

Ragy Elkidwany &
Neveen Abdelsayed – Retama Springs
Monica Duty – Retama West
Amber Goodwin – Selma Park Estates
Maximino Hernandez Jr. – Kensington
Hilda Flores – Forest Creek
Ronnie Howard – Kensington

Victor & Yolanda Novaez – Kensington
Ken Kraemer – Kensington
Oscar Parks – Selma Parl Estates
Matthew Densley – Retama Springs
Julie Bey – Kensington
Martha Perez – Retama Springs
Louis & Gina Cruz – Selma Park Estates

Elected Officials

Tom Daly, Mayor
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Phill Swinney
Mayor Pro-Tem
Ph. 488-5573

Harry Greene
Councilman
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Kevin Hadas
Councilman
Ph. 383-3093

Ken Harris
Councilman
Ph. 651-5617

Jose Silva
Councilman
Ph. 364-3324

FIVE YEAR SERVICE RECOGNITION

Firefighters Donovan and Camareno were honored in a private ceremony in the Fire Department for their outstanding service of the last five years.

FRIENDS 4 FISHER HOUSE EVENT @ RETAMA PARK

Saturday, June 21st from 6am to 2pm the Friends 4 Fischer House Fort Sam will be having a 5K Event to raise money for military families during times of medical crisis.

RIVER CITY MOTHER'S DAY OUT & FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm, River City's MDO program offers age-appropriate Bible lessons, music, and learning activities; a Fine Arts Program is offered for 3-4 year olds on Wednesdays. Fall classes start August 19th, Registration is Open now. For more information on this program and to enroll your child, go to reallife.org/mdo or call (210) 490-5262.

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.

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

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.

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.

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!



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.

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.

Pet Vaccination and Registration Drive WATER RESTRICTIONS

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

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.

RECAP OF THE SELMA CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 12, 2014

Ceremonially swore in Mayor Daly, Councilman Ken Harris and Councilman Harry Greene for two year terms.

Received a Certificate of Recognition for the Selma Police Department from the Texas Police Chief's Association

- Citizens to be Heard – Maggie Titterington gave her monthly update on Schertz Chamber of Commerce activities. Mrs. Wilma Heberling stated that she was not in support of the name listed on the Agenda of the Selma Cultural Parks Commission.

- Approved the Minutes of the May 8, 2014 Selma Public Hearing and Regular Monthly Council Meeting.
- Approved the Minutes of the Special Selma City Council Meeting of May 15, 2014.
- Appointed Councilman Phill Swinney to the position of Mayor Pro Tem for a term of one year.
- Appointed John Hrnica as Municipal Court Judge, Darrell Dullnig as Municipal Court Prosecutor and Tom Howe as Assistant Municipal Court Prosecutor for a term ending June 30, 2016.

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

RECAP continued

- Appointed Dyoil Richards and Dale Doan to the Selma Planning & Zoning Commission for terms expiring on June 30, 2016. Appointed Carla Rodriguez and Charles Eads to the Selma Cultural Parks Commission for terms that will expire on June 30, 2015 and Jeremy Mello and Maxine Jackson for terms expiring on June 30, 2016.
- Received a briefing from Mr. Tom Turk of M&S Engineering on possible alternatives for paving and drainage improvements throughout Selma Park Estates Subdivision.
- Approved an appeal to Ordinance Number 050814-01 from the “Ride for Kids” scheduled for October 26, 2014.
- Received a briefing on the Mid-Year 2013-2014 Budget Execution Review.
- Approved a recommendation from the Selma Planning & Zoning Commission establishing a plat for the Creekside Ridge Subdivision.
- Reappointed all current members of the Retama Development Corporation for a period ending June 30, 2016.

Copies of all Ordinances are maintained on the City Website

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

CITY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH,
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY