



Jacinto City Newsletter

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FREE GARAGE SALE DAY

On October 17th any resident may have a garage sale for FREE! Up to 3 signs may be placed to advertise your sale and each resident is responsible for removing their signs after the sale. Please register your garage sale with City Hall to get your sale on the list that shoppers can download from our website. The Registration form can be found under "UPCOMING EVENTS" on our website.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall Annex (old City Hall), 10301 Market Street. Agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, City Hall Annex, and on the City website on the Monday afternoon preceding the meeting.

MEET YOUR CITY EMPLOYEES

Come to the Town Center on Saturday Nov. 14th and meet your City Manager, Department Heads, Inspectors and other great folks that work hard to serve you. Come by from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to have a cup of coffee and bring your questions, concerns or problems. We know that many of our residents cannot come to City Hall during normal business hours so we want to make ourselves available on your day off.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE THE LAW

Jacinto City requires building permits before you begin a building or remodel project. This includes roofs, driveways, fences, electrical and plumbing work. Permit applications can be found under the "Forms" tab on our website and City Hall's friendly bilingual staff can answer your permit related questions.

ANIMAL CONTROL RULES

All pets must be vaccinated for rabies and licensed with the city. **DOGS MUST WEAR THE CITY LICENSE TAG AT ALL TIMES.** Dogs must also be secured at all times. Any loose dogs will be impounded by the city in order to keep the city safe. If your dog is missing, call 713-453-7411 to inquire if it has been impounded.

DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS

The city now accepts debit & credit cards at city hall & court. There is a small convenience fee for this service.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Jacinto City now accepts online court payments and in the near future we will also offer online water bill payments. Once available, just visit the city website for a link to make your payment. Of course you are still welcome to drop by city hall to make payments as well.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

In an effort to maintain a high quality of life in our city and to protect owner's property values, our city has stepped up our comprehensive code enforcement program. Our primary efforts are aimed at correcting unhealthy and unsightly conditions within the city. This includes abandoned or junked vehicles, appliances, debris and other materials left in yards within the city. If you would like to report unhealthy or unsightly conditions please email or call City Hall.

TRASH SERVICE

Trash pick-up days are Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, with Saturdays being the heavy trash pick-up day. Limbs and trimmings must be cut into lengths of no more than three feet and tied in bundles weighing no more than thirty-five pounds. Trash may not be placed street-side more than 24 hours before pick-up and all emptied receptacles must be removed from street-side within 24 hours of pick-up. No building materials, tires, or hazardous waste will be picked-up.

PROPERTY TAXES

Within a few weeks property owners will receive combined tax statements from Harris County. Your Jacinto City taxes are listed on that statement and must be paid to Harris County. The Mayor and City Council are very proud to announce that this year's property tax rate is slightly lower than last year's.

POLICE OFFER VACATION WATCH

If you are going to be away from home for more than three days, contact the Police Department to arrange for a vacation watch for your home. This free service consists of police patrols paying special attention to your home while you are gone, including a daily check of the premises by a police officer to be sure all doors and windows are secured and that everything is all right. If there are any problems, you will be notified.

CHRISTMAS PARADE – DEC. 5TH

This year's Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5th, starting at 3:00 p.m. The parade

ends at Town Center, where there will be caroling and refreshments, and the ceremonial lighting of the City Christmas Tree.

SANTA ON THE FIRE TRUCK – DEC. 12TH

Santa Claus, riding atop a fire truck, will circulate throughout Jacinto City on Saturday, Dec. 12th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Santa and his helpers will be distributing bags of candy to children.

PUMPKINFEST

The Parks & Recreation Department is hosting its annual Pumpkinfest Celebration at the ballpark located on Mercury Dr. at Challenger 7, Saturday, Oct. 24th. The Celebration begins at 5:00 p.m. There will be several events including a kid-friendly movie that will be shown on the ball field at dark. Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on. The movie & many other activities are free. For more information call 713-673-4624 or go to “UPCOMMING EVENTS” on our website.

USE YOUR CITY PARKS

Fall is here, and there is no better time to utilize our park facilities. The gazebo in Wilke Park and the pavilions in both Wilke Park and Smith Park may be rented for parties, etc. The basketball pavilion in Smith Park has been completely renovated. Wilke Park has grills, tennis courts, an exercise area, a sand volleyball court, and picnic tables.

RENT TOWN CENTER FOR YOUR EVENTS

The large community building at Town Center is available for rent by our residents and businesses. Details can be found on our website under the “Forms” tab. Like all city facilities, the Community Building can be rented 6 months in advance.

HERITAGE HALL SENIOR CENTER

Heritage Hall Senior Center, located at the Jacinto City Town Center, 1025 Oates Rd., is dedicated to the service of our senior citizens. In addition to a free lunch program, there are several activities and outings enjoyed by those attending. For more information please call 713-675-4487.

TOYS FOR TOTS & FAMILY FOOD BASKETS

The annual Toys for Tots and Food Basket program information is on our website under “UPCOMING EVENTS” or simply contact City Hall.

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PARK

As a reminder it is illegal to park on sidewalks. This blocks passage by pedestrians and causes damage to the sidewalk.

KEEP JACINTO CITY BEAUTIFUL

As part of a small town like Jacinto City, each resident has the ability to contribute to the city’s appearance, and how we are perceived by others. By doing little things like keeping a tidy yard and doing a little maintenance on our homes we can contribute to keeping Jacinto City a great to live. Many of us have elderly or infirmed neighbors who may not be able to care for these items as they once did. This spring we will be recognizing volunteers who assist such ones with yard cutting, clean-up or other tasks. If you know of a resident that assists others in this way please let us know by sending a quick email or give us a call. We would love to recognize their efforts this April during “Keep Jacinto City Beautiful Week”. We will also begin a program to recognize the efforts of residents who beautify their homes. Stay tuned for details.

HOME FIX UP WORKSHOP OCT. 10TH

We will be hosting an event at Town Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 10th, to help homeowners improve property values and enhance the appearance of their homes. Various local businesses will have booths offering services and free estimates. We will also offer assistance with permitting issues. We hope to give out gift cards from local home improvement stores and have experts on hand to answer home improvement questions.

CITY TELEPHONE CONTACTS

CITY HALL	713-674-8424
POLICE	713-672-2455
FIRE	713-674-1841
PUBLIC WORKS	713-453-7411
PARKS DEPARTMENT	713-673-4624
HERITAGE HALL	713-675-4487
ANIMAL CONTROL	713-453-7411
LIBRARY	713-673-3237

PLEASE REPORT PROBLEMS

Citizens are the eyes and ears of the City. If you experience a problem or have a concern please let us know and we will do our best to resolve it. Our email is: report@jacintocity-tx.gov



Email Questions or Concerns



Upcoming Events



City Website