



# Jacinto City Newsletter

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## PUMPKINFEST

The Parks & Recreation Department is hosting its annual Pumpkinfest Celebration at the ballpark located on Mercury Dr. at Challenger 7, Saturday, Oct. 25. The Pumpkinfest Celebration begins at 5:00 p.m. Children who wish to participate in the pumpkin decorating contest must register. Pumpkins are limited, so sign up early. There will be a costume contest, free hay rides around Wilke Park, food, and games. Also, a kid-friendly movie will be shown on a giant outdoor movie screen on the ball field at dark. Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on. This year we will have as special guest BABY JAY, hip-hop artist, who will debut a new music video prior to the movie. Several activities, many free, will take place. Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information call 713-673-4624 or just scan this code for the schedule of events.



## TOYS FOR TOTS &

### FAMILY FOOD BASKETS

The annual Toys for Tots and Food Basket program is gearing up to help provide Christmas toys and food baskets for needy children in Jacinto City. Registration is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, in Council Chambers at City Hall Annex, 10301 Market Street. Proof of residency and the birth certificates of children to be registered are required.

## 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. Come by the first Monday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for free coffee & pastries. For more information please call Cindy Miller at 713-675-4487.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE – DEC. 6TH

The Jacinto City Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6, 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. 13TH

Santa Claus, riding atop a fire truck, will circulate throughout Jacinto City on Saturday, Dec. 13, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Santa and his helpers will be distributing bags of candy to children.

## 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.

## 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.

## ANIMAL CONTROL RULES

Every year we experience several dog bites in the city. Because of this, Jacinto City is increasing its enforcement of our animal control laws. 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. This can be in a fenced-in yard or on a secure chain or cable. 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 will soon accept debit & credit cards at city hall & court. There will be a small convenience fee for this service.

## 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 bound 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.

## WATER & SEWER BILL PAYMENT

Water & Sewer bills are mailed out at the end of each month, and are due by the 10<sup>th</sup>. If not paid on or before the 10<sup>th</sup>, a 10% penalty will be charged. If the bill is not paid by the 17<sup>th</sup>, service will be cut off and a reconnect fee of \$30.00 will be charged. Bills may be paid at City Hall, either by mail or in person, inside the lobby or at the drive-up window. We also have a night drop in the drive-thru lane, but please do not place cash in the night drop.

## GARAGE SALES

Permits are required for all garage or yard sales. A sale may be held at any one residence no more than once each ninety days. Permits may be obtained at City Hall for a fee for up to three consecutive days. A \$ 20.00 permit includes ten sign stickers to be affixed to all signs placed around the city. The person who obtains the permit is responsible for picking up all signs within 24 hours after the sale is over. Holding a garage sale without a permit or failing to pick up all signs will result in a citation being issued.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 preceding the meeting.

## USE YOUR CITY PARKS

Fall is here, and there is no better time to utilize our fine 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.

## PLEASE REPORT PROBLEMS

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



## CITY TELEPHONE CONTACTS

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