



# THE BEVIL OAKS CHRONICLE

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**Mayor** Rusty Moseley  
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**Tem:** 753-2075

**Council Members:**

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Building & Grounds  
753-2474

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790-2703

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753-3377

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Coordinator:  
658-8220

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Street Lights & Signs  
753-3216

**City Clerk:** Norma Lucus  
753-1475

**Marshal's Department:**

**Marshal:** Ray Crader  
790-0248

**Deputy Marshal:** John Jannise  
790-2257

**Next City Council Meeting**

**Tuesday,  
October 19, 2010  
@ 7pm  
City Hall**

**Bevil Oaks is Online  
at:  
[www.cityofbevilocks.com](http://www.cityofbevilocks.com)**

### July 4, 2010

Hats off to the City's Community Development Committee and the Community Outreach Committee of First Baptist Church Bevil Oaks for providing our citizens and their guests with a clearly outstanding 4th of July celebration. The parade, that was significantly larger than last year; the presentation of the flag and opening ceremony; the well organized serving of food that was both very tasty and plentiful; the patriotic music provided by the church choir and accompanied by the voices of the audience; the fellowship of old friends and new ones just met; and the magnificent fireworks display finale made this July 4th celebration rank right up there with the very best. It was a picture you could imagine Norman Rockwell would have wanted to paint. America at its very best! If you were not a part of this picture, you missed a great time and should plan now to join us next year.

Parade winners are featured on pages 2 and 3 of this edition.

### City Council News

The City received some very disappointing news on September 17. We learned that the environmental study that had previously held up the funding of our \$760,000 grant had further delayed our funding because the person doing the study had submitted some incorrect forms. Due to the fact that we are heading into fall/winter, this means that the road work we had scheduled will be postponed to Spring 2011. We are having the county patch the streets to try to tide us over until they can be done properly. If you live on a dead-end street that they have not patched, please call city hall and report your location. If you have access to your property from more than one direction, please take the best route and avoid the bad areas.

Council has approved the 2010-2011 budget that totals \$ 936,836.23. This amount includes the \$760,000 grant that will be disbursed for road construction and the new fire station during the next fiscal year. Council also approved the tax rate of 0.214167 per \$100 which is expected to produce \$103,868 in income. Last year's rate was 0.22706 per \$100 and produced \$104,377 in income. Copies of the budget and monthly financial reports are available upon request at City Hall.

The City is in the process of completing an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$250,000 on behalf of BOMUD. If this grant is approved, the funds will be used to correct some of the Influx and Infiltration (I & I) problems along River Bend that are contributing to the sewer plant overload. Citizens will be updated on the progress of the application as information is received by the City. The City is also preparing to make application for the next round of Hurricane Ike funds that will become available within the next few months. This application will also be made on behalf of BOMUD and will target the I & I issues on Sweetgum from Highway 105 to Blackgum. Residents in this area will be asked to participate in a brief survey in order for the City to prove that we are qualified to make this application. Water and sewer issues in our community are serious business and, without relief from grants that we are able to obtain, the burden of paying for the upkeep of the utilities will fall directly on the shoulders of the citizens. It is critical that citizens respond to the surveys and with accurate information. We need to obtain every grant dollar possible.

**Most Creative  
Entry**

**Left to Right Front**

**Kennedy Maurich**

**Austin  
Swartzenberer**

**Dylan DeVersa**

**Left to Right Back**

**Elizabeth Brown**

**Emma Brown**



**Youth Bicycle Entry**

**Tanner Nelson**



**Adult Bicycle Entry**

**Mary & James Burton**



**Adult Motorized Vehicle**

**Amanda Glaesman**



**Youth Motorized Vehicle**

**Joey Gallaher & Rene' Pipes**



**Best Adult Costume**

**Mary Lynne Mills**



**Best Youth Costume**

**Tanner Nelson**



**Bevil Oaks Municipal Utilities District (BOMUD) News**

Please note that BOMUD has a new Website at <http://www.bomud.com>

The Board meetings are monthly on the 2nd. Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. For more information regarding the District, please visit their website.

**Jefferson County Emergency Services District #1 News**

The District approved a budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year of \$98,751 to support the fire department in the upcoming year. A tax rate of 0.027902 was approved which will result in tax income of \$81,506. The budget deficit will be taken from the District's small savings account. Rising costs of gasoline, equipment, etc. is taking its toll.

**Ted Poe Visits Bevil Oaks**

Thanks to Joan Howard, Bevil Oaks had another opportunity to meet face-to-face with Congressman Poe on Monday night, September 20. A large crowd gathered to hear him give an update on Homeland Security and the serious issues currently affecting both residents and visitors along the Texas/Mexico and Arizona/Mexico borders. He also updated the crowd on legislation concerning Social Security, Medicare and Health Care. This was a very interesting and informative meeting. If you were unable to attend, there will be another meeting on October 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rocking "A" restaurant. Make plans now to attend.

**Pet Clinic —Thursday, October 14, 2010 —6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**Parking Lot of First Baptist Church Bevil Oaks**

**Registration 6:00—7:00 P.M.**

**Vaccinations 7:00—9:99 p.m.**



**Canine & Feline Rabies—\$18.00**

**Canine Distemper, Parvo & Corona—\$18.00**

**Feline Upper Respiratory — \$18.00**

**Cash or Check Only**

**NOTE: Drs. Schneider and Pope will not evaluate or diagnose any pet problems.**

**DUMPING IS ILLEGAL ANYWHERE  
WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS**



**This pile of dirt was recently dumped on Riverbend Drive. It was reported on September 21, 2010. The person or persons responsible are in violation of a City of Bevil Oaks ordinance and, more importantly, State law. State law prohibits dumping in unauthorized areas anywhere in the state. Dumping anywhere within the city limits of Bevil Oaks is illegal. Riverbend Drive is built along the edge of the Pine Island Bayou floodway. Filling in this floodway with any type of material will result in diverting flood waters into homes that might not have flooded otherwise. Dumping in this area is not only unsightly but it creates an extra expense for tax payers. The City must pay to remove the debris or risk losing participation in the National Flood Insurance Program which provides lower cost flood insurance to our residents. Residents are encouraged to report violators to 911 or to Marshal Crader at 409-790-0248 or Deputy Jannise at 409-790-2257. A description of the vehicle and a license plate number would be very helpful.**

**Flu Shots —Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

**City Hall**

**9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 P.M**

**\$15.00 for Double Flu Vaccine**





### **MEET OUR LOCAL CANDIDATES**

The first portion of the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2010 will be devoted to our local candidates who are vying for public offices in the November 2, 2010 General Election. Each candidate will be allowed up to 5 minutes to address the public and answer questions. They will also be invited to stay for the meeting in order to have additional time to visit with voters. Plan to attend this meeting to show your support of your favorite candidate or, maybe, to decide who your candidate will be. It is a good time to get one last look at the candidates before the election. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Candidates invited are:

J.P. Pct. 1, Place 2	County Tax Assessor Coll.	County Treasurer
Antoinette Bradley (D)	Thomas Sigeo (D)	Georgine Guillory (D)
Nancy Beaulieu (R)	J. Shane Howard (R)	Tim Funchess (R)

All other local candidates are running un-opposed.

### **Election Day—November 2, 2010**

Polls Open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Bevil Oaks City Hall

**Bevil Oaks Voters will have two very important decisions to make that specifically affect our community. They are:**

**City Ballot:**—Voters will decide whether or not to abolish Bevil Oaks Municipal Utility District and move management of the utility to the City.

**County Ballot:**—In addition to voting for candidates in the general election, voters will vote whether or not to allow sales of wine in Bevil Oaks

### **2010 Yard-of-the-Month Winners**

**May 2010**  
Scott and Diana Hargroder  
7090 Carroll Lane

**June 2010**  
Don and Juinez Moss  
13500 Wayside

**July 2010**  
Gary and Audrey Watson  
7320 Sweetgum

**August 2010**  
Mike and Teri Mitchell  
7130 Carroll Lane

**September 2010**  
Gary (Bud) and Nancy Scott  
13420 Thousand Oaks

**A special “thank you” to these winners and the many more who were contestants. Bevil Oaks has numerous beautiful and well kept yards. Take a minute to drive by and enjoy the view!**

## Energy Efficiency Programs for Homes

Effective January 1, 2002, Entergy Texas, Inc. began providing incentives to Energy Services Companies and other Energy Efficiency Service Providers for a wide variety of projects that improve the energy efficiency of residential, commercial and municipal customers. Energy administrators incentive programs in a market market-based, non-discriminatory manner, and will ensure that all customers in all customer classes have a choice of, and access to, energy efficiency improvements to reduce energy consumption.

We offer four programs for residents in the Entergy Texas service area:

\* **Residential Standard Offer Program:** Provides incentives for the installation of various measure4s that reduce energy costs, reduce peak demands and save energy in residential buildings

\* **Hard-to-Reach Standard Offer Program:** Designed to achieve a high level of energy and demand savings in the low-income residential sector by providing incentives for various energy efficiency measures.

\* **ENERGY STAR® Homes Program:** A limited number of monetary incentives will be provided to builders for the construction of ENERGY STAR® homes in Entergy's service territory

\* **Solar PV Program:** Offers financial incentives to help offset the initial cost of installing a solar energy system.

**Project Sponsor List:** Contact information for the companies Entergy Texas has contracted with to perform weatherization work for its customers. The lists below includes the name and contact information for the companies Entergy Texas has contracted with to perform weatherization work for its customers. These companies are especially qualified for the work and may have employees working in various places around the state. [Please make calls for service directly to these companies to determine which will have workers in an area close to you soon and will be able to include you on their list of clients. These companies will also be able to determine from your phone call whether or not you are eligible for obtaining their services for free.](#)

<u>Hard-to-Reach Project Sponsor</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Residential Project Sponsor</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
Brazos Valley Services	(979)885-0055	A Cooler House	(972)840-1500
Free Lighting Corporation	(281)922-4388	EnerCon Resources, Inc	(806)374-2650
Great American Insulation	(956)585-8730	Free Lighting Corporation	(281)922-4388
Home Improvement Systems, Inc.	(972)243-7152	Great American Insulation	(956)585-8730
JC NISI INC	(956)239-1315	Home Improvement Systems, Inc	(956)243-7152
K Harris Unlimited LLC, DBA: Partners of TX	(713)569-0099	JC NISI INC	(956)239-1315
Reynolds Builders	(210)413-1628	K Harris Unlimited LLC, DBA: Partners of TX	(713)569-0099
Saving Energy Solutions, LLC	(956)451-3158	Reynolds Builders	(210)413-1628
Shursave Energy, LLC	(281)660-2487	Saving Energy Solutions, LLC	(956)451-3158
Spartan Conservation	(210)281-1334	Spartan Conservation	(210)281-1334
Sustainable Energy Solutions, LLC	(888)443-3851	Sustainable Energy Solutions, LLC	(888)443-3851
UtilSav, Inc.	(806)367-0477	Two Rivers Energy Services	(877)448-0143
		UtilSav, Inc	(806)367-0477

**City and General Election November 2**  
**Early Voting Oct. 21 & 22 City Hall**

**Pet Clinic October 14 from 6—9 p.m.**  
**Parking Lot of First Baptist Church**

**Flu Shots—October 13, 9—4 City Hall**

# **NEWSLETTER**

# **2010**

# **SEPTEMBER**

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