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City of Bevil Oaks



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Permits & Floodplain

The City of Bevil Oaks REQUIRES permits for many of the items and changes a resident may want to do within the City Limits of Bevil Oaks. However, for those who live in a Floodplain, a more stringent permitting process occurs. If in doubt, ask! Call Kimberely at City Hall for more information. 409-753-1475.

Election Cancelled for May 10th

May 10, 2014 Elections have been cancelled. Each Ward had one Council seat open, and the Council Member currently serving in that seat are the same ones who signed up to run again. During the March 20th Council Meeting, City Council voted to accept the Certification of Unopposed Candidates. The Councilmembers staying in office another 2 years are: Ward 1: Louis "Bud" Merendino; Ward 2: Fay Roberts; Ward 3: Sherry Adams.

SELLING or LEASING PROPERTY?

Do you have property for sale or rent?

Contact City Hall to have it added to our website!

Looking for property? Check out our website daily for new listings.

Upcoming:

- April 26—City Wide Garage Sale
- May 3—City
 Wide Clean-up
- May 15—City Council Meeting
- May 20—JCESD #1

Water Bills to be Printed on the 1st ...

Starting immediately, water bills will be printed on the 1st business day of each month. This will NOT change any due dates, readings, late fees, or cut-off days. This will only affect the fact that all citizens will receive their bill in a more timely manner, so the payment can be mailed and received on time. It will only affect the amounts shown on bills from those citizens who pay late, after the 1st, but before the cut off date of each month. For further questions, call Lacey Kent at 753-2126.



2012-2013 Annual Audit

Auditors completed the annual audits for both the City General Fund Accounts and the Utility Funds Account. Chuck Reed, CPA and Associates, gave the reports to City Council at the February 20, 2014 regular meeting. According to Mr. Reed, there were no findings in his report which meant that City financials are in excellent condition.



Jane Hebert Yard of the Month Program

If you haven't done so, now is the time to start preparing your yards to look their best. May is right around the corner, and the Jane Hebert Yard of the Month Awards will be given out to a deserving yard each month.

Keeping the Streets of Bevil Oaks Clean

We are very proud of our beautiful City! Please help us to keep the streets, ditches and all areas clean by not throwing out trash. We have had a few citizens recently walk the City picking up a lot of the trash. Please help do your part. It is easy! Throw YOUR trash, into YOUR trash can.

View or Pay Your Water Bill ONLINE!



NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS!

We are now accepting credit cards, both online and in person at City Hall. We can also provide a link for you to view, print and pay your utility bill online! It is a safe, secure service. You can pay using a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) as well as debit cards displaying the Visa or MasterCard logo, or with an electronic check. There is a small service fee; this fee in most cases would be less than a late fee or other charges you could incur if your payment was delayed for any reason. The service fee is assessed at \$3.00 per \$100.00 utility bill. For example, if your bill is in any amount from \$1.00 - \$99.00, it will charge you \$3.00 to use the service. If it is \$100.00 - \$199.00, the charge would be \$6.00, and continues going up from there.

You will need our Municipal Code. It is: BeviloaksTX713

To register, go to:

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City Wide Garage Sale April 26

For more information or to sign up, contact: Stacey Smith 409-782-6972







ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Automotive Waste Products
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Used Oils
- Oil Filters
- Car Batteries
- Old Painting Supplies
- Solvents
- Varnishes
- Paint Strippers
- Wood Preservatives
- Gardening Supplies · Tires*

- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Fertilizers
- Weed Killers
- Rat Poison
- Cleaning Supplies
- Polishes Drain Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Moth Balls
- · Cleaning Concentrates
- Mercury
- Batteries

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Electronics
- Appliances
- Scrap Metal Smoke Detectors
- Oversized Tires
- Exit Signs
- Explosives, Ammunition Medical Waste
- Garbage Medications / Pharmaceuticals

South East Texas Regional Planning Commission

For more information: 409.899.8444 ext. 7520 bdickinson@setrpc.org www.setrpc.org

* First 8 tires are no charge. \$1.00 fee for each additional tire

HHW Collection Details:

During this free event, the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission collects items that can pose health and environmental hazards if disposed of improperly. Items accepted during the event include:

- Batteries
- Automotive Fluid
- Paint

• Tires*

- Used Oil and Filters Cleaners
- Varnishes Solvents
- Swimming Pool
- Pesticides Fertilizer
 - Chemicals ...and more Mercury

For More Information:

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*Scrap tires will be collected at no charge for the first eight. A \$1.00 fee is required for each additional tire. Oversized tires are not accepted.

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Next JCESD #1

Meeting: Tuesday,

May 20, 2014

@ 6:00 p.m. Firehouse

Next City Council

Meeting: Thursday,

May 15, 2014

@ 7:00 p.m.

Civic Center

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