



EMBRACING THE FUTURE

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Simple steps to **SAVE WATER** **Outdoors & In**

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TEST With Tracks

Water your lawn and landscape only when it is actually needed, such as when footprints are left when you walk across the grass.

SPRINKLE With Care

Apply moderate amounts of water to create a healthy, drought-and-stress tolerant lawn. For most soils, applying no more than three-quarters of an inch of water per application is enough to revitalize the grass. Use spray heads designed for planting beds. Position the sprinkler so that you water only the lawn and shrubs, not paved areas



NOZZLE The Nose Of Your Hose

Equip hoses with automatic shutoff nozzles for car washing, hand watering, etc.

COLOR Your Water

Detect a leaking toilet by adding a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If the tank is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. Replace the bad parts or consider upgrading to water-efficient toilets. Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other such waste in a trash can rather than in the toilet.



CHECK Your Water Meter

Make sure everything is off in the house. Go out and check the water meter and see if the little blue dial is spinning. If it is turning at all you have a leak.



TIME Your Showers

By timing showers to keep them under five minutes and installing low-flow shower heads, you can save water. The older the shower heads, the more water it uses. New low-flow shower heads use only 2 gallons of water per minute or less. Older fixtures use as much as 5 gallons per minute.

OUTDOORS

AVOID Buzz Cuts

Cut your grass at the highest recommended height for your turf species or the highest setting on your lawn mower. Cut no more than one-third of the grass length at one time to encourage grass roots to grow deeper.



FERTILIZE Responsibly

Excessive nutrients flowing into our waterways do not only come from big industry or agriculture. The use of fertilizer and pesticides on our yards results in pollutants contaminating the waterways in stormwater runoff when it rains. Residents are encouraged not to use fertilizers or pesticides during the warmer months and to use them in the correct amounts during other times of year..



INDOORS



TURN It Off

Turn the water off while brushing your teeth or shaving.

KNOW YOUR WATERING DAYS



Mondays;
No watering by any customers



Tuesdays & Fridays:
Commercial Customers



Wednesdays & Saturdays:
Residential addresses ending in 0,2,4,6,8



Thursday & Sundays:
Residential Addresses ending in 1,3,5,7,9

No watering from 10am to 6pm

Watering by handheld hose, drip irrigation or soaker hose is allowed at anytime.

Water no more than twice a week, and only if needed. To find out how much water your yard really needs, sign up for the **Weekly Watering Advice** at **WaterisAwesome.com**



In accordance to the River Oaks Water Conservation Plan, the City's Public Works Director has not found that conditions warrant the declaration of a stage 1 drought at this time, but since we have an active water connection with the City of Fort Worth, we encourage everyone to follow the Fort Worth watering schedule currently in place.



RIVER OAKS CAFE



DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS - 11:00AM TO 4:00PM

Tuesday

Fried Pork Cutlet smothered with our famous brown Gravy

Texas Goulash with bell peppers, onions, green chilies, tomatoes and more

Wednesday

Beef Tips slow simmered in brown gravy over wide egg noodles or rice

Homemade "NOT YOUR MOMMA'S" Meatloaf with red sauce or brown gravy

Thursday

Chicken Livers in our own blend of spices, butter milk deep fried

Homemade Spaghetti with Heather's meat sauce, garlic toast, and salad

Friday

Hand Breaded Deep Fried Catfish with hushpuppies

Saturday

Chili Quiles torta chips simmered in red broth covered in melted cheese. Served with two eggs and your choice of home fries or pinto beans

Sunday

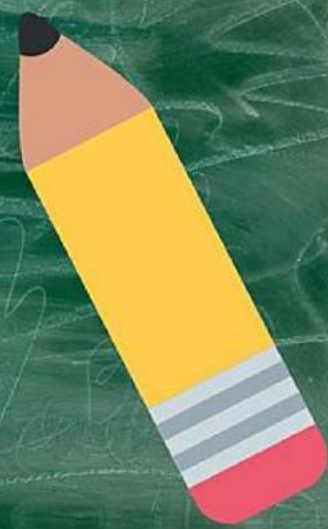
ROC Style Eggs Benedict

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast topped with our turkey gravy. Comes with from scratch cornbread sage dressing, our cranberry sauce and 2 more veggies

Oven Baked Chicken 1/2's marinated and seasoned then slow baked. Comes with from scratch cornbread sage dressing, and 2 more veggies

Texas Tax-Free Holiday

Coming Soon



Tax Free Weekend
SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 11TH - 13TH, 2023



FRIENDS OF THE RIVER OAKS ANIMAL SHELTER

THE SHELTER IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RIVER OAKS POLICE DISPATCH

4900 RIVER OAKS BLVD., RIVER OAKS, TX 76114



SAVE THE DATE



10th Annual
SENIOR SYNERGY
EXPO

Presented by
care@care
Insurance Company, Inc.

HOST
Tarrant County Judge
Tim O'Hare

Thursday, August 31, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Will Rogers - Amon G. Carter Jr.
Exhibits Hall
3400 Burnett-Tandy Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76107

**FREE: Admission Health Screenings
Workshops Parking Lunch**

**Troy Dungan, former Chief
Meteorologist**



FREE EXPO



at WFAA-TV for over 30 years will
serve as the Emcee for the 10th
Annual Senior Synergy Expo.

Register here:
www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/county-judge/senior-synergy/attendee-registration.html

You are invited to the 2023 Senior Synergy Expo. Come learn about services available in Tarrant County that will empower seniors, family members, and caregivers to live a healthier lifestyle!

FREE: Admission • Health Screenings • Workshops • Parking • Lunch

Questions? Call 817-884-1441

Back 2
School



Its back to school
time!!

Now thru the end of August, stop in and take advantage
of our BOGO special!!

Purchase ANY COMPLETE PAIR & get a FREE set of
lenses in your old pair or a 2nd frame you purchase with
us!

Same day glasses available on most Rx's.
Complete pairs starting at \$75.

****School faculty**
get 10% off your
complete pair
with a valid ID**



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THIS WEEKS YARD SALES

You may have 4 yard sales a year, with a space after the first two sales.

Yard sale permits are \$10 each.

You must be on an active water account, in good standing at the yard sale address and must provide a valid United States issued photo ID with the yard sale address on it.

1633 Long
4808 Hartford

YARD SALE
Yard Sale Applications Accepted
Monday–Thursday
7:30 am–5:30 pm
Friday 7:30am - 11:30am

YOU CAN REPORT UTILITY EMERGENCIES AFTER-HOURS BY CONTACTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.

A U G U S T

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
			ZBA Meeting 6:00pm	Staff Meeting 9:00am Council Meeting 6:00pm Special Crime District Meeting After Council Meeting		Court 5:30pm