



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Website
www.riveroakstx.com

Community Action Partners may offer the most assistance for residents of Tarrant County. They offer free government grant money for hardships, job placement, gas cards for work and other support. The goal is to offer short-term, immediate financial help.

- **Rent/mortgage assistance for qualified people to help them stay in their home or apartment. The non-profit will provide help with paying rent or a mortgage for Tarrant County residents.**
- **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (known as CEAP) provides grants and financial assistance with utility bills: electric, gas, and heating bill fuel assistance. In addition, the CEAP program will also repair or replace an existing heater, propane tank, air conditioner, or central air unit.**
- **Get access to Atmos Energy "Share the Warmth", which aids Atmos Energy customers whose income is at or below 200% of Federal Income Guidelines or with extenuating circumstances. Assistance from Atmos is limited to once per year.**

Tarrant County Department Of Human Services – Services provided by this government agency includes: assistance with paying mortgage, emergency rent and utilities. Another financial assistance program called SUAP Special Utility Assistance Program has limited cash grants that can be used to provide electric and gas service assistance to eligible households up to three times a year from January through August. Cash aid and TANF are also available.

- **Tarrant County Human Services - 817-531-5620**
- **Community Enrichment Center - 817-281-1164**
- **Cornerstone Assistance Network - 817-632-6000**
- **Safe Haven of Tarrant County is only for women facing/fleeing violence.**
- **Call (817) 535-6462 or 817-535-6040 x223**

2-1-1 North Texas is a free statewide 24-hour referral service.

By simply dialing 2-1-1, callers can receive information about community and social services, such as food pantries, emergency shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, and senior services to name a few. 2-1-1 North Texas, a collaboration of the North Texas Area United Way and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Our goal is to present accurate, well-organized, and easy-to-find information from over 60,000 state and local health and human services programs.



WINTER IS HERE!



As the forecast calls for extreme winter weather to arrive in the coming days, Atmos Energy is closely monitoring the weather and staging our employees across our system. Atmos Energy prepares all year for winter weather. Here are tips to help you stay safe and conserve energy so you can be ready for winter too.

Stay Safe

Please follow these steps to stay safe during winter weather:

- Never use an oven or a gas stovetop to heat your home.
- Protect natural gas meters. Natural gas meters are weather-proof; however, to ensure that the meter keeps working smoothly, remove snow and ice from natural gas meters with a broom or brush. Never kick or chip snow and ice away with a hard object. Call Atmos Energy's Emergency Number, 866.322.8667, if you have concerns about your meter.
- Make sure external vents for dryers and other natural gas equipment are clear. Blocked vents for dryers and other gas appliances can lead to a dangerous buildup of carbon monoxide gas. If you have questions for proper venting, contact a licensed plumber or qualified contractor.
- Minimize the risk of frozen pipes. Leave faucets running at a trickle, leave cabinet doors open, and close all doors and windows to keep heat inside.
- If you think you smell gas, act fast! Leave the area immediately and from a safe distance call 911 and the Atmos Energy emergency number, 866.322.8667.

Use Energy Wisely

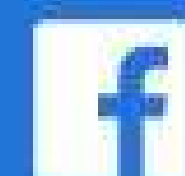
Cold weather may impact the amount of natural gas you use. To save energy and money please consider these energy-saving tips where safe to do so:

- Lower your thermostat to 68 degrees during the day and 58 degrees when you are away from home.
- Reduce your shower and bath time. Showering and bathing can account for 40 percent of your home's hot water use.
- Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees. Water heating accounts for as much as 25 percent of the energy consumed in your home.
- Do not use a pool heater. Instead, run your pool pump during the coldest part of the day to circulate the water and prevent freezing.
- Operate your clothes washer, dryer, and dishwasher only when fully loaded.
- Unless a fire is burning, close your fireplace damper to prevent warm air from escaping up the chimney.

Visit our Storm Center at atmosenergy.com/stormcenter for current weather and service updates, including restoration instructions for customers who experience an outage. We may also communicate via text, email, phone call, or social media with further information as needed.

If you experience loss of natural gas service or low gas pressure, contact the Atmos Energy emergency line at 866.322.8667.

Smell gas? Act fast! If you suspect a natural gas leak, leave the area immediately and from a safe distance call 911 and the 24/7 Atmos Energy emergency number at 866.322.8667.



¡Llegó el Invierno!



Se esperan condiciones climáticas extremas en los próximos días, por lo tanto, Atmos Energy está monitoreando el clima con atención y preparando personal por todo nuestro sistema. Atmos Energy prepara durante todo el año para el invierno y le ofrecemos unos tips para ayudarlo a conservar energía de manera segura y prepararse también para el invierno.

Para Su Seguridad.

Por favor siga las siguientes instrucciones para mantenerse seguro durante el invierno:

- Nunca use el horno o cocina de gas para calentar su hogar.
- Proteja los medidores de gas natural. Aunque los medidores de gas natural son impermeables, para asegurar que su medidor siga funcionando bien, es importante que quite nieve y hielo del medidor de gas natural con una escoba o cepillo. Nunca trate de quitar nieve y hielo con el pie u objeto duro. Si tiene cualquier duda sobre su medidor, llame al 866.322.8667, el número de Atmos Energy para emergencias.
- Asegúrese que los ventiladores exteriores de secadoras y otros equipos de gas natural estén libres de cualquier obstrucción. Ventilación bloqueada de secadoras y otros equipos de gas puede llevar a una acumulación peligrosa de monóxido de carbono. Si tiene cualquier pregunta sobre ventilación adecuada, consulte con un plomero con licencia o contratista cualificado.
- Reduzca el riesgo de tuberías congeladas. Abra un poco los grifos interiores, abra las puertas de alacenas y armarios y cierre todas las puertas y ventanas del hogar para conservar el calor.
- Si cree que huele gas, ¡actúe rápido! Abandone el área inmediatamente y, desde una distancia segura, llame al 911 y al 866.322.8667, el número de Atmos Energy para emergencias.

Use la Energía de Manera Prudente.

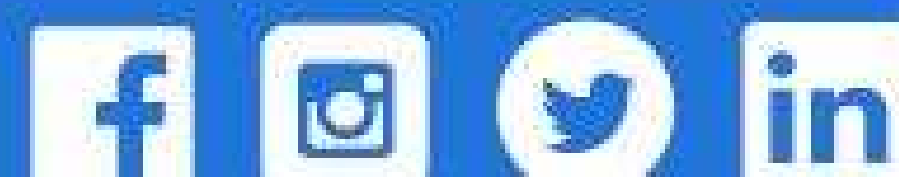
Las temperaturas bajas pueden afectar su consumo de gas natural. Para ahorrar energía y dinero, considere los siguientes tips, siempre que pueda seguirlos de manera segura:

- Baje el termostato a 68 grados durante el día y 58 grados cuando está fuera de casa.
- Reduzca el tiempo de duchas y baños. Ducharse y bañarse pueden representar hasta el 40% del consumo de agua caliente en su hogar.
- Baje la temperatura del calentador de agua a 120 grados. Calentar agua puede representar hasta el 25% de la energía consumida en su hogar.
- No use el calentador de alberca. En cambio, encienda la bomba de su alberca durante el período más frío del día para circular el agua y así impedir que se hiele.
- Opere su lavadora, secadora y lavaplatos únicamente con cargas completas.
- Cierre el regulador de tiro de la chimenea cuando no está en uso para que no escape el aire cálido.

Visite nuestro Centro de Tormentas en atmosenergy.com/stormcenter para actualizaciones sobre el clima y su servicio de gas, incluyendo instrucciones para la restauración de servicio para los clientes que han sufrido una interrupción de servicio. Podríamos también comunicar por texto, email, teléfono o a través de las redes sociales con información adicional cuando sea necesario.

Para reportar una interrupción de servicio de gas natural o baja presión de gas, llame al número de Atmos Energy para emergencias, 866.322.8667.

¿Huele Gas? ¡Actúe Rápido! Si sospecha una fuga de gas natural, abandone el área inmediatamente y, desde una distancia segura, llame al 911 y al 866.322.8667, el número de Atmos Energy para emergencias, disponible las 24 horas.



**NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
PLACE ON THE MAY 4, 2024 BALLOT
(AVISO DE FECHA LÍMITE PARA PRESENTAR UNA SOLICITUD PARA UN
LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DEL 4 DE MAYO DEL 2024)
(THÔNG BÁO VỀ HẠN CHỐT NỘP ĐƠN
XIN GHI DANH TRÊN LÁ PHIẾU NGÀY 4 THÁNG 5 NĂM 2024)**

Notice is hereby given that an application for a place on the City of River Oaks Regular Election ballot may be filed as indicated below:

(Se da aviso por la presente que una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta de Elección Regular de La Ciudad de River Oaks puede ser presentada como se indica a continuación:)

(Chúng tôi xin thông báo quý vị có thể nộp đơn xin ghi danh trên lá phiếu của Cuộc bầu cử Thường lệ của City of River Oaks thế được nộp theo cách được nêu dưới đây:

Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes)

(Ngày và Giờ Nộp đơn)

Start Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

End Date: Friday, February 16, 2024

Comenzando: Miércoles, 17 de Enero del 2024

Terminando: Viernes 16 de Febrero del 2024

(Fecha Inicio)

(Fecha Límite)

Ngày Bắt Đầu: Thứ Tư, ngày 17/1/2024

Ngày Kết Thúc: Thứ Sáu, ngày 16/2/2024

(Ngày Bắt Đầu)

(Ngày Kết Thúc)

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Monday – Thursday) / 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Friday)

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Friday, February 16, 2024)

(Horario de la Oficina): 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. (Lunes - Jueves) / 7:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. (Viernes) / 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Viernes 16 de Febrero del 2024)

(Giờ làm việc): 7:30 giờ sáng - 5:30 giờ chiều (Thứ hai - thứ năm) / 7:30 giờ sáng - 11:30 giờ sáng (Thứ Sáu) / 7:30 giờ sáng - 5:00 giờ chiều (Thứ Sáu, ngày 16/2/2024)

Physical address for filing an application in person for place on the ballot:

(Dirección física para presentar una solicitud en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

(Địa chỉ chính thức để nộp đơn xin ghi danh trên lá phiếu trực tiếp)

4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, Texas 76114

Address to mail an application for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):

(Dirección a donde enviar una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo)

(Địa chỉ nộp đơn xin ghi danh trên lá phiếu qua thư (nếu gửi bằng thư))

4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, Texas 76114

Email or Fax Number to send an application for place on the ballot; If a filing fee is submitted, the application may not be faxed or emailed

(Dirección de correo electrónico o numero de fax para enviar una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta);

(Si un pago de inscripción es presentada, la solicitud no puede ser enviada por correo electrónico o fax.)

(Email hoặc Số Fax để gửi đơn đăng ký có tên trên lá phiếu; Nếu đã nộp lệ phí nộp đơn, đơn đăng ký sẽ không được gửi qua fax hoặc email)

Email (Dirección de correo Electrónico) (e-mail): pluck@riveroakstx.com

Fax Number (Numero de fax) (Số fax): 817-625-2790



Signature of Filing Officer

(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

(Chữ ký của Nhân viên Tiếp nhận đơn)

Paula Luck

Printed Name of Filing Officer

(Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

(Tên viết hoa của Nhân viên Tiếp nhận đơn)

December 18, 2023 (18 de Diciembre de 2023) (Ngày 16 tháng 12 năm 2023)

Date Posted

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Public Bus Service Ending For River Oaks



Fort Worth Transportation Authority will no longer be providing public bus service in River Oaks as of March 27, 2024. The city will still afterwards continue with mobility impaired transportation service also referred to as MITS. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 817-626-5421 extension 324.



Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is in desperate need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, and Dawn dish soap.

Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks Police Dispatch.

4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114

River Oaks Food Bank

Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 9 AM to get a good place in line.

Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

Stay in your vehicle; this is a drive-through food bank.

**River Oaks Event Center
5300 Blackstone Drive
River Oaks, TX, 76114**



(817) 732-5885



YARD SALES

You may have 2 yard sales in a row, skip a week, then have 2 more for a total of 4 yard sales per year.

Yard sale permits are \$10 each. This allows you 1 permit sign and 2 directional signs.

You must have an active water account, in good standing, at the yard sale address.

You must also provide a valid United States-issued photo ID with the yard sale address on it.

4854 Montrose

**Yard Sale Applications
Accepted**

Monday - Thursday

7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Friday

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM



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



January



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Staff Meeting 9:00 AM	Court 5:30 PM	