



CHERISHING THE PAST; EMBRACING THE FUTURE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am - 11:30 am

**CITY HALL
AND THE EVENT CENTER
WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
DECEMBER 23rd, TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 24th, AND
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.**

**REGULAR SCHEDULED TRASH WILL RUN
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD AND
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

**REGULAR BULK TRASH WILL NOT RUN
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.**

**EXTRA TRASH ROUTES WILL RUN ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.**

**PLEASE REPORT AFTER HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES BY CONTACTING
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.**

Happy **NEW YEAR 2025**

**CITY HALL AND THE EVENT
CENTER WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 PM
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AND
WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 1ST 2025 FOR THE NEW
YEAR HOLIDAY.**

**REGULAR TRASH ROUTES WILL RUN
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.**

**BULK TRASH WILL NOT BE
COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 1ST 2025.**

Fort Worth Wellness And Rehab Angel Tree

The generosity of our City Residents is overwhelming! Thank you to everyone who gave so graciously for the Angel Tree. The residents of the Rehab Center truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.



Happy Holidays!



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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.

**City of River Oaks
Community Dance**

**Texas Country
Recording Artist
Mike Webb
Saturday Jan 11th
8 PM to 12 AM**



**JANUARY 11, 2025
RIVER OAKS
COMMUNITY
DANCE**

TEXAS COUNTRY COMMUNITY DANCE:

There is a \$10.00 cover charge and \$5.00 cooler charge. We accept cash and card. There is no glass allowed in the building. We are excited to have Mike Webb, and his band come and perform for our community. We will have a snack bar incase you get hungry. This is the perfect night for a date night or just a night out for some dancing and relaxing time after the holidays! The city looks forward to seeing everyone there!

**Live Band
Performance by:
Mike Webb - Texas
Country Recording
Artist**

**Doors Open at
7:30 P.M.**

**Dance is from
8 P.M. to 12 A.M.**

**B.Y.O.B NO GLASS
ALLOWED \$10.00
cover charge / \$5
cooler charge**

**18 YEARS AND UP
ONLY!!!!!!**

**RIVER OAKS
COMMUNITY CENTER**
5300 Blackstone Dr. River
Oaks Texas, 76114

Contact Public Works Director
Todd Henderson with
questions, comments or
concerns at 682-309-1793

Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is always in need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food. Any help is greatly appreciated.

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 8:30 AM to get a good place in line.

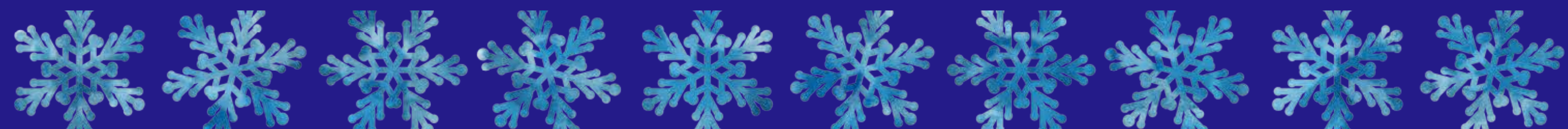
Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

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 the ID and the Yard Sale Permit must be purchased 24 hours before the sale.

To have your Yard Sale placed in the weekly Newsletter, you must have purchased your Yard Sale Permit prior to the close of the previous business day as the Newsletter is posted on Friday mornings.

1520 Long
5013 Tulane

Yard Sale Applications
Accepted
Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

1224 Yale



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December

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Food Bank 8:30 AM			City Hall Closed	City Hall Closed Christmas Eve	City Hall Closed Christmas Day	