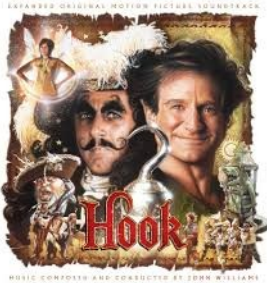


# Town of Pantego

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Time for a Movie!! June 10th! At dusk. Come out to Bicentennial Park and enjoy a movie with the family! This classic movie stars Robin Williams. There will be popcorn and drinks from the Lions Club and lemonade from Alex's Lemonade Stand which is a non-profit organization for children's cancer. Check out their website at [Alexslemonade.org](http://Alexslemonade.org).



## Mosquito Spraying

The Town Council has chosen to proactively spray this year on a monthly basis to curb the amount of mosquitoes in the area. The upcoming spray schedule will be as follows:

**May 25th & June 22nd at 9:30 p.m.**

The treatment will take approximately 2 hours and will be applied throughout the Town. It is recommended that residents stay inside during this time frame.

## Mosquito Trapping

In cooperation with Tarrant County Health Department, Town staff has been setting mosquito traps since the first week in April. Tarrant County has tested a total of 730 mosquitoes; none of which tested positive in Pantego. No human cases have been reported at this time.

## Mosquito Control

The most important and effective form of mosquito/West Nile Virus control is to take a personal stake in the process. To prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, ensure that the areas on your property have no standing water. Check your buckets, flower pots, trash containers, or other likely collection areas and dump them out on a regular basis. When going outside, especially from dusk to dawn, wear clothes that cover as much of your skin as possible and use insect repellent.



**Mosquito dunks (one package per resident) are available at Town Hall to treat standing/stagnant water that cannot be emptied (i.e. ponds, fountains, etc.)**

## **ELECTIONS !!!**

**Mayor - Doug Davis (Some of you may remember him!)**

**Council Place 4 – Russell Brewster**

**Council Place 5 – Don Surratt**

The Town is performing a town wide street sweep on Monday, May 29th.

Please park in your driveway, if possible.



**Upcoming Meetings:** Town Hall will be closed Monday,

May 29th in observance of Memorial Day

Community Relations Board: June 6th

Town Council: June 12th & 26th

Economic Development: June 14th & 28th



The Blackboard Emergency Notification System, which notifies residents via phone, text or e-mail, has been updated. [Please visit our website to confirm and update your information.](#)

## **Memorial Day Essay Contest**

*The Community Relations Board is proud to announce the winners of the Town of Pantego Essay Contest. It was open to all 7th & 8th graders; 84 Essays were submitted. The winners were as follows:*

**1st Place: Umber Batool.**

**2nd Place: Kennedy Hopkins.**

**3rd Place: Andre Dudley.**

*The topic was "Why Is Memorial Day Important to Our Country Now?" The winners were asked to read their essay at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 29th. at 7:00 p.m. at Bicentennial Park. Please come out and appreciate these wonderful, talented students as well as pay tribute to those who have fallen for our country.*

## **Splash Pad!**



The Town broke ground on a new Splash Pad at the Park to be finished by the end of summer. It will be near the swings by the fence in the Central Park area. We hope all will come out and enjoy the facility when it is complete.

The Town Council approved Ordinance 17-798 on January 9<sup>th</sup> which changed the requirements for parking motor homes, campers, boats and trailers in residential areas. This ordinance replaces the previous version, which was enacted in 2011, and required that such vehicles be parked where they are not visible from the street. That ordinance had been suspended while the Council worked to resolve concerns about its implementation.

The new ordinance allows for the parking of motor homes, campers, boats and trailers on the side or rear of a home, including on a driveway, where they may be visible from the street. They are still prohibited from parking on a driveway in front of the home. It also requires that they be parked on an all weather surface, and not be closer than five (5) feet from the property line. The ordinance does allow such vehicles to be parked in the driveway for periods of less than seventy-two (72) hours for loading and unloading purposes. Another feature is that homeowners may apply for an exclusion if the configuration of your home does not allow for you to park your vehicle on the side or rear yards. Homeowners have until July 9<sup>th</sup> to apply. This exclusion applies for the duration of the time that you own/ reside in your home.

For more information regarding the implementation of this ordinance, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at (817) 617-3700.

