



Town of Pantego

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Payment Processing



Effective September 22nd, The Town of Pantego will be switching payment processing companies from Incode to nCourt. nCourt is a leading electronic processing solution provider for governmental agencies. nCourt will provide payment processing services via the web, mobile device, 24/7 live, bilingual call center and in person at Town Hall.

What does this mean for you?

Residents and Business Owners will now be able to make a credit card payments online or by phone for utility billing, permitting fees, fire inspections and other payments. This service will be provided for the convenience of the users at a \$4.95 fee for utility billing and 3.5% fee for other general payments. Payments for these services will still be accepted at Town Hall by check, cash or credit card. The processing fee for credit cards will still apply.



For more information or any questions, please contact Town Hall at 817-617-3700.



Town of Pantego **Splash Pad**



Construction has begun on the Splash Pad at Bicentennial Park! Due to weather delays, the completion date has been pushed back. Once it is finished, it should provide many hours of fun for the whole family. We'll keep you informed of the progress in future newsletters.

Proposed Property Tax Rate and Budget



A LOOK at the BUDGET

Your Pantego Town Council and staff have been working throughout the summer to prepare a budget for the new fiscal year that begins on October 1st. This year's budget proposes to maintain the property tax rate to help fund the infrastructure you depend on every day, such as good roads, clean reliable water, a properly functioning sewer system and the police, fire, and emergency medical services that respond in a crisis and keep our community safe.

Public Safety and neighborhood integrity are a primary focus of this year's budget. To keep up with the growing demand for city services, the proposed budget upgrades to public safety equipment, building, and vehicles. The budget proposes the purchase of smart water meter replacement program, and additional machinery for the Public Works department. It also addresses necessary improvements to the city's water and sewer infrastructure and continues to emphasize street maintenance.

Property taxes make up about 29% of the Town's General Fund revenues with sales tax contributing about 35%. Franchise fees, permits, fines, charges for service, and other sources also help fund the town's daily operations.

The Town Council held the first public hearings on the proposed budget and tax rate on August 21, and will hold the second and final public hearing on August 28. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 1614 S. Bowen Road. The Town Council is expected to formally adopt a budget and set the tax rate at their meeting on September 11, 2017. You can view the proposed budget, and tax rate, on the town's website at www.townofpantego.com

Upcoming Meetings:

Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 4th in honor of Labor Day.

Community Relations Board: Sept. 5th

Town Council: Regular Sessions: Sept. 11th & 25th

Budget Workshops: Sept. 5th

Economic Development: Sept. 13th & 27th

Youth Leadership Council: Sept. 19th



Did you know there is a Pantego Youth Leadership Council?

PYLC is a group of students between the 7th and 12th grades that meet every third Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. to learn about local government and build skills to better serve as leaders among their peers. For more information on PYLC visit our website at www.townofpantego.com/PYLC

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Pantego Lions Club is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 26th from 7am to 11am. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage and drinks . All for only \$6 per

person! Kids under 5 eat FREE. It will take place at the Odis Pharr Community Center located at 3535 Marathon Street in Pantego. For tickets call 817-261-6100.



The Town of Pantego partners with the City of Fort Worth for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal. Residents can take their hazardous waste

to Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center with a voucher from the Town. This voucher was \$47.00 per household but has increased to \$50.00 effective October 1, 2017.

Mosquito Spraying

The next scheduled spraying will be **Thursday, September 28th at 9:30 p.m.**

The treatment will take approximately 2 hours and will be applied throughout the Town. It is recommended that residents and pets 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 3148 mosquitoes; 9 of which tested positive in Pantego. Six (6) human case of West Nile Virus has been reported in Tarrant County.

Mosquito Control

Take a personal stake in the process! Help prevent the breeding of mosquitoes by ensuring 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. Remember the 3 D's:

Dress in long sleeves and pants when you're outside or working in your yard. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent..

DEET is the ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow labeled instructions.

Drain standing water where you find it. Look for flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, etc. and anywhere mosquitoes could breed. For more information visit the Town's website: www.townofpantego.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.)

