

Town of Pantego

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The Pantego Economic Development Corporation Supporting Small Business Saturday by promoting a Shop Small Passport promotion from November 25th through December 11th. On December 13th, the PEDC will draw from the completed Passports for five \$50 shopping cards.

To participate shoppers may pick up a Passport at City Hall or one of 19 other participating businesses throughout Pantego. These 19 businesses include **Anything Goes, Sweet Repeat, Hank & Ellie, Texas Shirt Werx, Rustic Craft Supplies, Mad Mike's Ice Cream, TexasFltt, Timeless Treasures Vintage and More, Sew Fabricated, The Runner Store, Saljo's Pizza, Sign-A-Rama, Iva's Flower Shop, The Backyard Store, Mountain Sports, C Best Cuts, Mister B's Burgers, DFW Flooring Warehouse and Jambo's Barbeque Shack.** Shoppers may visit one of the 19 stores and City Hall plus any other business in Pantego and obtain a stamp or signature verification of the visit inside the passport. Once a passport has obtained 12 verifications, it is eligible for the drawing. Shoppers should drop the completed passport off at one of the 19 participating businesses or City Hall on or before December 11th to be eligible for the drawing on December 13th.



Help Mayor Doug Davis raise money for the Salvation Army! All donations to the Salvation Army Red Kettle will stay in OUR community! Funds raised support year-round programs and services which impact the lives of youth, families, and individuals.

In addition, checks can be made payable to The Salvation Army. Credit Card donations can be made at <http://igfn.us/vf/Pantego> or Text: Pantego to 71777 for a link to donate.

Join Mayor Davis, Town Council, and Town Staff on Saturday, December 16th at the Walmart Neighborhood Market at the corner of S. Bowen Rd. and W. Pioneer Pkwy. from 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Can't make it on the 16th?

There is a Red Kettle on the counter at Town Hall for donations as well. Come by anytime to give back to our community!



Our **Pantego Public Works Department** has once again decorated the water tower for Christmas! A new tradition created last year; we have a beautifully decorated Christmas tree on top of our 180' high water tower. In addition, we have added LED lighting to the **Arch over Park Row**, along with decorating it for Christmas. Pantego is a GREAT community, we hope that you enjoy our sincere expression of celebration for the season! So, take a look as you drive down Pioneer Pkwy and Park Row.



The Community Relations Board would like to thank **Cowboy Towing** and **Petco** for their generous donations of candy and treats for both kids and pets during the Halloween Event at Bicentennial Park on October 25th. Everyone had a wonderful time!



Upcoming Meetings: Town Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25th & 26th for Christmas.

- Planning & Zoning: Dec. 4th
- Community Relations Board: Dec. 5th
- Town Council: Dec. 11th
- Economic Development: Dec. 13th
- Youth Leadership Council: Dec. 19th

Did you know?

The Town has received a \$1,000.00 donation to the Shamburger Fund in memory of three much beloved cats; Zazzle-Fraz, Brando and Leftie. The Shamburger fund is used exclusively to care for stray animals that need a good home.



The Town Council has recently adopted increases in water and sewer rates that will be effective beginning with December 2017 usage. A rate structure was developed that would recover the Town's cost of service and ensure the ability to maintain and operate both utility systems moving forward.

The following table represents a typical monthly residential utility bill for 10,000 gallons of water usage. It equates to a \$5.73 increase per month over the previous rate for this amount of use.

10,000 Gallons Consumption	Water	Sewer	Together
Fixed Monthly Fee (3000 gal.)	\$10.89	\$15.07	\$25.96
Remaining 7,000 gallons	\$15.20	\$16.66	\$31.86
Infrastructure Fee	\$19.50	\$0.00	\$19.50
Trash/Recycling	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.14
NTGCD Fee	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$2.50
Total	\$48.09	\$31.73	\$90.96

From Animal Control:

Just like people, pets' cold tolerance can vary from pet to pet based on their coat, body fat stores, activity level, and health. Be aware of your pet's tolerance for cold weather, and adjust accordingly. You will probably need to shorten your dog's walks in very cold weather to protect you both from weather-associated health risks. Long-haired or thick-coated dogs tend to be more cold-tolerant, but are still at risk in cold weather. Short-haired pets feel the cold faster because they have less protection, and short-legged pets may become cold faster because their bellies and bodies are more likely to come into contact with snow-covered ground. Keep your pets indoor if possible.



The Pantego Police Department has the following recommendations to prevent you from being a victim of crime:

- Always lock your doors and windows, even if you are only leaving your home for a few minutes.
- Close your curtains/blinds so that valuables cannot be seen.
- When shopping, lock your packages and valuables in the trunk of your car where they cannot be seen.
- Don't leave a key under the door mat. Instead, leave it with a trusted neighbor.
- Don't leave empty boxes for new televisions, computers, etc. on the street for garbage pickup, as it advertises that you have expensive gifts to be stolen.
- Install plenty of security lighting outside of your home.
- Utilize a timer for your interior lights when you aren't home, so that it gives the appearance you are still there.
- If you are away for several days, stop your mail and newspapers, or have a neighbor pick them up.
- If you are going to be travelling, sign up for our Vacation Patrol at our website, www.townofpantego.com.

Remember, help us protect you by contacting us anytime you see something suspicious or that looks out of place in your neighborhood.

