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The Pantego Lions Club would like to invite you to their Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 30th. They will serve from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The price is \$6.00 per person and kids 5 and under eat FREE! Come on over to the Odis Pharr

Community Center at 3535 Marathon Street.

Pancakes! Eggs! Sausage! Drinks! Join the fun!

*From the office of
the City Manager*

2015 was a year of great progress for the Town. The Public Works Department oversaw the replacement of an eight-inch water line under Park Row with a new ten-inch line. This will enhance the water pressure in that area, improve reliability, and allow for redevelopment to occur on the Park Row Corridor. As part of that project, significant pavement repairs were made to the street, culminating with it being restriped. Also accomplished in 2015 were paving repairs to Bowen between Winewood and Miller. Additional areas will be repaired in 2016. On Wagonwheel, the water and sewer lines were replaced, and repairs made to the bridge near Smith Barry. Wagonwheel is scheduled to be repaved by Tarrant County Precinct 2 in the spring of 2016. Finally, the Pantego Economic Development Corporation has made a number of improvements to Bicentennial Park, the most visible being the addition of artificial turf beneath the playgrounds to supplant the padding that was faded and worn.

In the area of public safety, the Town refurbished one of its two ambulances, replacing the chassis and all of the equipment within it. In addition, firefighters saw their Self Contained Breathing Apparatus replaced with models that meet current standards. The Police Department had a very successful Christmas with their Cops for Kids program, collecting approximately 1,200 toys for Cook Children's Hospital.

The Town's Finance Department received the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas Award of Excellence for both the Annual Budget and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. In addition, the Town was recognized as a member of the Texas Comptroller's Leadership Circle for financial transparency on its website.

2016 looks to be just as busy, with new projects and initiatives planned to improve public safety and maintain our aging infrastructure. We look forward to sharing those with you next year.

Have a wonderful 2016!

Matt Fielder
City Manager

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Upcoming Meetings:

Town Hall will be CLOSED Friday, February 15th for President's Day

Planning & Zoning: Feb 1st

Community Relations Board: Feb 2nd

Town Council: Feb 8th & 22nd

Economic Development: Feb 10th & 24th

Pantego Youth Leadership: Feb 16th

Zoning Board of Adjustments: Feb 18th



All temporary signs must be permitted. Illegal signs can be confiscated. This includes all banner signs, feather banners and inflatables.

Stake signs are not permitted within Town limits.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES:

- The Wagonwheel Waterline, Wastewater and Bridge project: The Town is working with Tarrant County to schedule the street overlay which will include all of Wagonwheel from W Park Row to Smith Barry.
- Bowen Road Pavement Repair Project: Phase 1 between Winewood and Miller is complete. The next phase is scheduled to begin in the next week and will include the area from Winewood to W Pioneer. When all phases are complete, the road will be re-stripped and new buttons will be placed.
- UPCOMING: The next project will be the Pioneer Waterline Crossover. We do not anticipate any impact to traffic flow or water service.

Election Season has begun!

The 2016 Pantego Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Council Chambers in Town Hall and will be for Council Places 1, 2, and 3. Beginning January 20, 2016, Candidate Applications will be available on the Town's Website or can be picked up anytime at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The deadline to file the Candidate Application is Friday, February 19, 2016. The application must be physically brought to Town Hall for filing. Keep in mind the application will be reviewed for completeness and if deemed incomplete will be returned to the applicant to complete. Should an incomplete application be filed at 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date, the application will remain incomplete and unfiled so be sure to get your application in early. Should you have any questions call the City Secretary at 817-617-3700.



The following employees were recognized for 2015 exemplary service at the January 11th Town Council meeting:

Ron Johnston—Mayoral Exemplary Award

Barry Reeves—15 years of service

Steven Meinke—5 years of service

Blake Slater—5 years of service

Ariel Carmona—Administrative Employee of the Year

Sheila Sherman—Public Works Employee of the Year

Richard Wood—Fire Department Employee of the Year

Michael Marquez—Police Department Employee of the Year

Shannon Story—Courts Employee of the Year

and

MICHAEL MARQUEZ—TOWN OF PANTEGO EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

