



# Town of Pantego

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Get to know your neighbors! Join the Town of Pantego Police and Fire Departments for an evening of food and fun! Mark your calendar for *Thursday, June 18th at 6pm* at the intersection of Hilltop and Peachtree.

Let's kick off the summer in style!

## Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.

Wow! What a mouthful! The Community Relations Board presents the first of four Movie Night events on [Saturday, June 13th](#) beginning at 9pm at Bicentennial Park. Thank you to Gloria Van Zandt, PEDC Director, 40 year resident of Pantego and Real Estate agent with Hill Group for the generous donation to the Community Relations Board. So grab your chairs and blankets and come enjoy a night out with the family! Coming up next:



**Maleficent** on July 11th

**Big Hero 6** on August 8th

**Guardians of the Galaxy** on September 12th

### \*\*\* WINNERS! \*\*\*

*Congratulations to the winners of the Memorial Day essay contest*

High School: 1st—Taryn Cates, AHS

2nd—Thierry Doda, AHS

Jr High: 1st—Devin Rossman, Bailey

2nd—Aubrey Holland, Bailey

With over 150 entries, this was quite an accomplishment. Thanks to all who participated!!

## Show your support!

The Town is accepting applications for volunteers for various Boards and Commissions. The application can be downloaded from the Town's website or picked up at Town Hall. Please contact the City Secretary with any questions.



**NOTICE:** The Town Council will be holding a public hearing on June 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss proposed changes to Chapter 13 "Utilities" including: 1) the addition of Article 13.07 "Storm Water Pollution Control" which will include the requirement that no swimming pool backwash will be allowed to drain to the street and 2) the inclusion of a new fee that will offset the charges to the Town from the Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

## Upcoming Meetings:

(Check website for times and locations)

### Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day

Planning and Zoning: June 1st

Community Relations Board: June 2nd

Town Council: June 8th & 22nd

Economic Development: June 10th & 24th

## *Maybe You Noticed???*

The W. Park Row Water Line Repair Project is underway.

The 50 year old 6" water line is being replaced with a new 10" water line.

Please note: It was previously reported that work would begin at Bowen and continue east. However, so as not to impede the Dairy Queen's grand opening, the contractor was able to

begin on the east end and move west, ending at Bowen and W. Park Row. Please be aware of the lane closures and reduced speed limits due to work zones. Keep the workers safe! (The Town is aware this will be an inconvenience, but it is necessary for improvement supported by the infrastructure fees.)

Also, the Wagonwheel Water Line, Wastewater & Bridge Project design is nearing completion and should be out for bid in June. We will keep residents updated on the progression in future newsletters and the website.

We thank you for your patience.



## 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m. (alternate May 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m. (alternate June 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 p.m. (alternate July 24<sup>th</sup>)**



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. Continue to check the newsletter and Town website for future application dates.

## Mosquito Trapping

In cooperation with Tarrant County Health Department, Town staff has been setting mosquito traps since the first week in April. Trapped mosquitoes are then taken to Tarrant County for testing. All tests have been negative to this point, both from Pantego and throughout Tarrant County.

## 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 are available to residents at Town Hall to treat standing/stagnant water that cannot be emptied (i.e. ponds, fountains, etc.)**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Scott Williams, Public Works Director  
has been named President of the  
TMUA (Texas Municipal Utilities  
Association). What an honor!  
Nice going, Scott!*

