



# Town of Pantego

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## MOVIE NIGHT—August 8th

The Community Relations Board is presenting *Big Hero 6* on Saturday, August 8th at Bicentennial Park. Showtime will be at dusk. The CRB would like to thank Councilwoman **Jane Barrett** for her generous donation and making the night possible for all to enjoy. Bring your chairs and blankets and watch a movie with your neighbors!

Get your Town of Pantego postcards at Anything Goes Gift Shop - 2504 West Park Row.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Pantego Lions Club is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 29th 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 Odiss Pharr Community Center located at 3535 Marathon Street in Pantego.

# So Much To Do!



Town Council is in the process

of reviewing the budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. Work sessions are currently under way and scheduled for August 3rd, August 17 & August 31st with formal public hearings set for August 24th and September 14th.



## Let's PARTY!

Get to know your neighbors! The Pantego Fire and Police Departments are hosting a Neighborhood Block Party on Thursday, August the 20th beginning at 6pm. It will be at the intersection of Hilltop & Peachtree. Food and water will be provided. Just bring yourself, a chair and a smile!



**\*\* The W. Park Row Waterline Replacement project is ahead of schedule. The waterline is in place, the pavement replacement has begun with anticipation for completion by the end of August.**

**\*\*The bid opening for the Wagonwheel Waterline, Wastewater & Bridge project was completed. The bid will be awarded when approved by Town Council. The project is expected to begin as early as August with the work taking place on Wagonwheel between Park Row and Peachtree. Upon completion, the street overlay will commence and will include all of Wagonwheel from Park Row to Smith Barry.**



Its coming up fast!! September 25-27, 2015. Both Le Freak and Incognito will be returning as headliners. Contact us for more info if you are interested in being a vendor, sponsor or provide entertainment. [pantegofest@flairftworth.com](mailto:pantegofest@flairftworth.com)

## Upcoming Meetings:

(Check website for times and locations)

Community Relations Board: Aug 4th

Town Council: Aug 10th & 24th

Economic Development: Aug 12th & 26th



**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.

**PLEASE NOTE** \*\*\* The Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, a governmental entity created by the Texas Legislature in 2007, imposes a fee for the pumping of water for Pantego's municipal water supply. **A fee of \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons will begin being assessed on your water bills next month.** This consists of \$0.125 per \$1,000 gallons for the pumping fee, and \$0.125 per 1,000 gallons for the recovery of past pumping fees for a period of four years. The Town has contested the fee for several years, but it has received a legal opinion that the fee is legally valid. Therefore, the Town Council approved an amended utility ordinance on June 22<sup>nd</sup> enacting the fee after a waiting period of thirty days. For more information on the Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, see their webpage at [www.ntgcd.org](http://www.ntgcd.org). At the same time, **changes were made to the Town's billing process.** In the future, should you have a hardship or wish to dispute your utility bill, you may do so by contacting the City Manager. Otherwise, service will be terminated if an outstanding balance exists more than sixty days past the due date. All ordinances can be found on the town's website.

### 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:

**August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m.** (alternate August 28<sup>th</sup>)

**September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m.** (alternate September 25<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. Tarrant County has tested a total of 31 West Nile Virus positive mosquito samples, two of which have come from 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.)**

In order to comply with state and federal standards, the Town has adopted requirements to protect waterways from pollution. **Swimming pool** water can contribute to this pollution, therefore specific rules have been adopted for pool maintenance.



- No pool filter backwash is allowed to enter the stormwater system (street curbs or inlets). This water must be disposed of in the sanitary sewer system. This can be achieved by having a "P-trap" installed, or by using a hose to reach a sewer cleanout.
- When draining a swimming pool, the water must be dechlorinated and have a neutral pH prior to being allowed in the street or drainage system. This water can also be pumped into the sanitary sewer system. In cases of large lots, the water can be pumped into the yard, but all water must be contained on the pool owner's property.

Please contact Town Hall at (817) 617-3700 with any questions.

