



# Town of Pantego

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This is it! The LAST movie of the summer!

The Community Relations Board is presenting The Guardians of the Galaxy on Saturday, September 12th at dusk at Bicentennial Park. A huge THANK YOU goes to **Cowboy Towing** for sponsoring this month's movie. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a night with neighbors, family and friends. Once again, the Pantego Lions Club will be handing out drinks and popcorn for a donation and EnerVest Operating has donated funds to pay for the hot dogs prepared by Dairy Queen.

*Show your pride! Get you FREE Pantego postcard at Anything Goes on Park Row & Bowen*

### 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 Odis Pharr Community Center located at



3535 Marathon Street in Pantego.



**The Pantego Police Department would like to remind you that school is back in session. Pay attention to the Schools Zones and be watchful for children.**

***Be SAFE!***

NOTICE: The bid for the Wagonwheel Waterline, Wastewater & Bridge project has been awarded and is set to begin Monday, August 24th. This will affect Wagonwheel Trail between W Park Row and Peachtree Lane. The homeowners affected have been notified. Residents will have access at all times. During the Bridge rehabilitation stage, there will be no thruway and traffic will be diverted. A subsequent overlay project is planned in conjunction with Tarrant County and will include all of Wagonwheel from W Park Row to Smith Barry. Please bear with us as we continue to improve our Town's infrastructure.



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## Upcoming Meetings:

*((TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, Sept 7th in observance of Labor Day*

*Check website for times and locations)*

Community Relations Board: Sept 1st

Town Council: Sept 14th & 28th

Economic Development: Sept 9th & 23rd

Pantego Youth Leadership: Sept 15th



After 21 years of service to the Town of Pantego, Chad Joyce is saying his last good-bye as he retires from his position as Community Development Director. We wish him well in his next endeavor!!

**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.



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)

## Mosquito Spraying

The upcoming spray schedule will be as follows:

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> (alternate Aug 28<sup>th</sup>) & Sept 24<sup>th</sup> (alternate Sept 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

The Town has had five West Nile Virus positive mosquito samples this year. There has not been any human cases in Pantego, but one case has been confirmed in Tarrant County.

**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.)**

**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 this 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.



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 31st with formal *public hearings* set for August 24th and September 14th. These public hearings are where you can make your voice heard! They will be held at Town Hall in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:30 pm

