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HALLOWEEN IS HERE!!!

The Community Relations Board is gearing up for the fabulous Pantego Halloween Event. There will be a haunted house, games, a scavenger hunt, a costume contest and a pumpkin carving contest. (Please note that the pumpkin must be pre-carved to be considered.)

The costume contest will have one boy and one girl winner from 4 age groups:

Age 1-3 : Age 4-7 : Age 8-11 : Age 12-15

And *new* for this year is a **dog** costume contest, for which there will be 1 winner. Also, bring a canned or non-perishable food item and spin the wheel for a prize!

Come enjoy the fun! Saturday, October 31st at 5:30pm at Bicentennial Park See you there!

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES:

- The Wagonwheel Waterline, Wastewater and Bridge project continues and should wrap up in early November. Following completion of the project, the Town will be working with Tarrant County to schedule the street overlay which will include all of Wagonwheel from W Park Row to Smith Barry.
- UPCOMING: The next project will be the Pioneer Waterline Crossover. We do not anticipate any impact to traffic flow or water service.



The Pantego Lions Club will be holding their annual food drive on Sunday, November 1st. They will be collecting can and non-perishable food for Arlington Charities. Grocery bags will be taken to every house in Pantego on October 28th & 29th and

will be picked up on Sunday, November 1st after 1pm. Each year Pantego residents have donated about 2500 pounds of food for this service project and your donations are very appreciated. For more information, please call 817-861-3510



We want to hear from you!

Please join us on Monday, November 9th at Town Hall in the Council Chambers at 7:30pm as Council once again takes up the current Boat and RV ordinance.

The Town Council passed the Budget and the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 on September 28, 2015, and a Budget Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget. The information for all the ordinances is located on the Town's website.

Handitran has a program for the elderly and disabled that will pick you up for a \$2 one-way ride. There is also a monthly pass available for \$55 for those who use the service regularly. This Arlington program also services Pantego residents. Visit their website at www.arlington-tx.gov/handitran/ for more information.

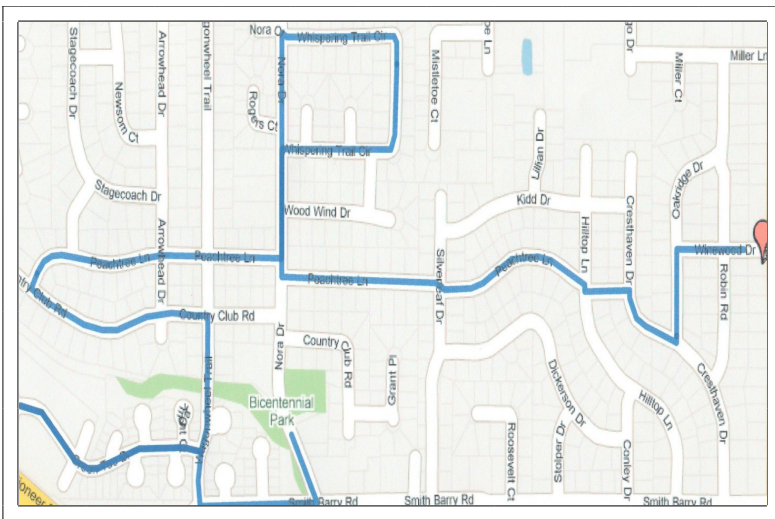


Another Successful Clean-Up Day!

On October 10th, the Town accepted 122 loads of trash and limbs with over 120 cubic yards collected. We would like to thank all of those who participated in keeping our Town clean. *Reminder:* The next event in April (date TBD) will include a drop off for household hazardous material; including paint, batteries, chemicals, electronics, etc.

Upcoming Meetings: Town Hall will be CLOSED Nov 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving

- Planning & Zoning : Nov 2nd
- Community Relations Board: Nov 3rd
- Town Council: Nov 9th and 23rd
- Economic Development: Nov 11th & 25th
- Pantego Youth Leadership: Nov 17th



Guess what time it is! That's right! Time to get ready to walk with the Candy Train! It kicks off at 3:00pm at Town Hall on Saturday, November 28th. Meander around the Town with Santa. The route ends at Bicentennial Park where the Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place. Donate a toy for the Cook Children's Hospital! Donations will be accepted along the Candy Train route, at the Tree Lighting and at the Fire Department. Have your picture taken with Santa! There will be cookies, hot chocolate and popcorn. Join us in initiating in the holiday season!



The Annual Mayoral Salvation Army Red Kettle Challenge is set for December 12th from 8am to 6pm at the Walmart Neighborhood Market at the corner of S. Bowen and Pioneer Parkway. Come by to give your donation and see the Mayor and Town Council as they raise money for this worthy organization.



Dealing With Stolen License Plates

Have you ever had your license plate stolen off of one of your vehicles? If you ever had a front license plate missing it may have been stolen and you did not even realize it. The State of Texas requires that license plates be displayed on both the front and back of all motor vehicles. License plate thefts are a major problem in Dallas-Fort Worth and are often used on other vehicles to commit crimes. Most individuals never bother to make a report of a stolen license plate believing that the plate may have just fallen off. A few tips to help prevent you from being accused of a crime are:

- Always know your license plate numbers and be sure both correct plates are on the vehicle
- Immediately call and make a report if you ever notice a plate is missing.

Replacement plates are available at the local Tax Assessor's Office for only \$7.00. To find out more about plate replacement visit the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website at, <http://www.dmv.org/tx-texas/replacing-lost-registration.php>

Preventing Thefts

Another way to prevent your license plates from being stolen is to replace the screws that attach the plates with non-reversible screws like those pictured below. Non-reversible screws can be applied with an ordinary flat head screw driver, but cannot be removed without special tools. These screws are available at most hardware stores for a minimal cost. Simply take one of your existing screws to the hardware store and match the thread size to the non-reversible screws.



Mosquito Spraying

The last scheduled mosquito spraying is scheduled for Thursday, October 29th.

The Town has had nine West Nile Virus positive mosquito samples this year. There has not been any human cases in Pantego, but two cases have been confirmed in Tarrant County. The Town will respond to positive test results as needed.

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.)



