



# Town of Pantego News Journal

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## Town Council General Election



On Saturday, May 10th, 2014, Town Council Place 1, 2 and 3 are up for election in this years General Election and Place 5 is up for election in a Special Election.

Those citizens interested in running for a place on the Town Council can obtain information on the Town's website under Elections, or visit the Secretary of State website ([www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Ethics Commission website ([www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)) for packet information. The time period to file an application with the Town Secretary will be from January 29th-February 28, 2014.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance begins on April 28th and ends on May 6th. The closest voting location to Pantego is the Center for Community Service Junior League of Arlington located at 4002 W. Pioneer Pkwy, Arlington 76013.

Our new Town Secretary, Julie Arrington, started working with Pantego in December 2013. Any election questions can be answered by contacting the Town Secretary office at (817) 617-3706 or [jarrington@townofpantego.com](mailto:jarrington@townofpantego.com).



## Recycling Recap

Recycling days are now on TUESDAY each week. Since recycling runs the same day as trash, please separate recyclables into one pile and trash into another. If your old recycling bin did not get picked up, reuse it, recycle it, or bring it to Town Hall. If you did not get a new recycling bin, or need an additional bin, stop by Town Hall. The new bins do not have lids. Republic Recycling services will only pick up recyclables that are in the green bin. Please check the town website for recycling guidelines under Residents, then Solid Waste & Recycling.



## Notice of Public Forum



The Town Council of the Town of Pantego would like to invite the citizens and business leaders of Pantego to a Public Forum to provide comments and ideas about PantegoFest coming up later this year. The Public Forum will be held on Monday, February 3, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## **Blackboard Connect**

Blackboard Connect is a service utilized by the Town of Pantego that allows authorized Pantego staff to create and rapidly disseminate time-sensitive information to every telephone number and email stored in the notification database. It is a free service to residents and businesses that is only used in case of emergency and your information will never be sold or used in any other way.

### **How does the service work?**

Authorized officials compose and record a voice, text message, and email message. That message is then delivered to individual telephones, cell phones, and text-receiving devices in the notification database.

### **What types of messages will be sent using the service?**

Any message regarding the safety or welfare of our community would be disseminated using the Blackboard Connect service. Examples include severe weather warnings and updates, hazardous traffic or road conditions inside the town or affecting local routes, and any other situation that could impact the safety, property, or welfare of our citizens.

### **Does the Blackboard Connect service replace other systems that have been used to provide time-sensitive information to residents?**

This system is a significant enhancement to existing means of communication and is supplemental to, not a replacement for, the systems we have used in the past. Also, our town website and Facebook account will continue to broadcast important announcements.



For more information and to sign up, please visit:  
[www.townofpantego.com/blackboardconnect](http://www.townofpantego.com/blackboardconnect)

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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

*(Check website for times and locations)*

PantegoFest 2014 Public Forum— February 3rd  
Community Relations Board—February 4th  
Town Council—February 10th & 24th  
Pantego Economic Development Corp—February 12th & 26th  
Pantego Youth Leadership Council—February 18th

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## **Calling all Military personnel: We want to recognize you!**

For our Memorial Day celebration, we would like to recognize our past and present military personnel. Pantego would like to show our appreciation and honor those in the military. Please send military personnel information to Town Hall at [info@townofpantego.com](mailto:info@townofpantego.com) to be recognized. Please send us the name, branch of service and years served to be included.

