

# Town of Pantego News Journal

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## **Introducing our new City Manager and City Secretary. Welcome Aboard!**

Matt Fielder was appointed City Manager for the Town of Pantego in January 2014. He is responsible for the day to day operations of the Town, as well as implementing the ordinances and policies of the Town Council. In addition, he serves as the Executive Director of the Pantego Economic Development Corporation.

Matt's previous experience includes fifteen years of municipal government service. He came to Pantego from the City of Rosenberg, where he served six years as the Economic Development Director, focusing on business recruitment, business retention, and marketing. In addition, he also oversaw the Parks and Recreation Department. Prior to working in Rosenberg, he was with the City of Sugar Land, where he served nine years in economic development and the city manager's office. Matt was deployed to Iraq as a U. S. Army Reserve officer from April 2003 to April 2004.

He holds a BA degree from the University of Texas at Austin and Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is originally from Arlington, and is a graduate of Martin High School. He is married with three children.

Julie Arrington was appointed as the City Secretary for the Town of Pantego on December 9, 2013. As the City Secretary she is the Historian and Record Retention Officer, the Parliamentarian, the Election Administrator, the Public Information Officer, and Secretary to the Council and the Pantego Economic Development Board.

Julie is responsible for the agenda's and minutes of the Council meetings and the PEDC Board meetings. Julie comes to the Town of Pantego with three and a half years of experience as a City Secretary; four years experience as a 911 Dispatcher, one year as a Dispatch Supervisor; where she obtained certifications for her EMT – B, EMD, CPR Instructor, and First Aid Instructor. She has two years experience as a volunteer Firefighter; and she owned a wireless telecommunication construction company.

Julie is a graduate from Collin County Community College where she obtained an Associate's Degree in Legal Studies. She attended the University of North Texas where she obtained her Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences with a concentration in Public Administration, Emergency Management, and Legal Studies. She was raised in Carrollton, Texas with her sister. She has three children and currently lives in The Colony.

### **Upcoming Event Alert!**

Mark your calendars for Easter at Bicentennial Park!

Come join the fun and festivities on Saturday, April 19th from 2pm-4pm.

Rumor has it.... The Easter Bunny will be present!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

The Community Relations Board needs volunteers for each event.

To volunteer and help out the community, please contact Town Hall at [info@townofpantego.com](mailto:info@townofpantego.com).



## **Upcoming Meetings:**

*(Check website for times and locations)*

Planning & Zoning Commission—March 3rd  
Community Relations Board—March 4th  
Town Council—March 10th & 24th  
Pantego Economic Development Corp—March 12th & 26th  
Pantego Youth Leadership Council—March 18th



## **Smart Meter Texas**

Smart Meter Texas (SMT) is a website ([https://www.smartmetertexas.com/CAP/public/home/home\\_about\\_us.html](https://www.smartmetertexas.com/CAP/public/home/home_about_us.html)) sponsored by the coalition of Transmission and Distribution Service Providers. Their mission is to help consumers make informed decisions about electricity use by providing education and installing smart meters.

### **What is a Smart Meter?**

- Smart Meters have continuously available, remote, two way communication and information storage capability that records and stores your electrical usage in 15-minute intervals and communicates that usage information back to your electric utility company.
- Unlike traditional electric meters that only measure total consumption, Smart Meters show when the energy was consumed.

### **What do I need to know before I register on the Smart Meter Texas website?**

To gain access to your usage data and your meter and premise information you must first register on the SMT website. To do this:

- You will need the Electric Service Identifier (ESI ID) and meter number for each Smart Meter that you wish to access.
- Your ESI ID number is on your electric bill. Your meter number is on the meter itself and may be on your electric bill.
- You must choose what type of account you would like to have

#### **Residential account:**

- You may view usage, meter and premise information for your premise and other properties for which you are responsible.
- Residential customers may designate up to five friends to view your usage information

#### **Business Account:**

- If you have a business and want multiple business associates to have access to your Company's usage, meter, and premise information; then you should register for a Business Account
- Businesses may designate up to 4 administrators to register and manage their SMT accounts, and elect each User to have the ability to register on the SMT website.
- Click on the New User Register button or the Register Now icon for more information and to get started.

