



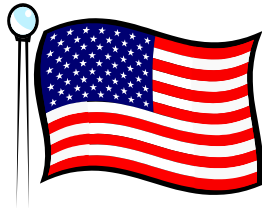
# Town of Pantego News Journal

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## **Memorial Day Event**

Our annual Memorial Day event will be held on Monday, May 26th, at 7:00pm in Bicentennial Park. The ceremony will include a color guard, a performance of Taps and the winners of the Essay Contest will read their essay about “What Memorial Day Means” to them. Light refreshments will be served and limited seating will be available. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, if desired. We will see you there!



*The Town of Pantego wishes to thank all veterans for their service.*

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**Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.**

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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

*(Check website for times and locations)*

Planning & Zoning Commission—June 2nd  
Community Relations Board—June 3rd  
Town Council—June 9th & 23rd  
Pantego Economic Development Corp—June 11th & 25th  
Pantego Youth Leadership Council—June 17th

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## **Town of Pantego Board and Commissions needs volunteers!**

If you are interested in making a difference, please pick up an application at Town Hall. We currently have openings on Pantego Economic Development Commission, Planning and Zoning, Community Relations Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

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## **Coming this summer to a park near you...Movie Night in the Park!**

Our Community Relations Board will be hosting Movie Night in the Park again this summer at Bicentennial Park. Residents are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. Hope to see you and the family there!

Frozen on June 14th– Showtime at 9pm  
Monsters University on July 12th  
Despicable Me 2 on August 9th  
TBD on September 13th



## Water Conservation Restrictions

As you are planning for the irrigation of lawns and landscaping this summer, please remember the water conservation measures that are required year-round to ensure that the water supply to the Town is sufficient for years to come. Outdoor watering is restricted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (unless hand watering). Irrigation systems are required to be properly maintained, shall not operate during rain events, and shall not allow water to spray onto concrete, asphalt or other impervious surfaces. Implementing these measures on your property will not only have a positive effect on the water system, but will also reduce your water bill in the process. Please remember “**Every Drop Counts!**”

## Mosquito Control Program

Mosquito season has begun and the Town of Pantego is implementing the Mosquito Control Program for 2014. This program involves the work of Tarrant County, Town staff and officials, private companies and most importantly the residents and business owners of the Town.

### 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 first round of spraying will be on May 29th at 9:30pm. The treatment will take approximately 2 hours and will be applied throughout the residential areas of Town. It is recommended that residents stay inside during this time frame. In the event of rain, spraying will be postponed to May 30th at 9:30 p.m. 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 last week in April. Trapped mosquitoes are then taken to Tarrant County for testing. All tests have been negative to this point, both from Pantego and throughout Tarrant County.

### 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 are available to residents at Town Hall to treat standing/stagnant water that cannot be emptied (i.e. ponds, fountains, etc.)**

# TAKE CONTROL

## Stop West Nile Virus



### In your yard • In your community

Dump standing water • Use repellent • Dress for dusk to dawn

