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Community Relations Board hosting Movie Night in the Park!

Join us September 13th at dusk for a showing of Captain America The Winter Soldier.

Admission is free and seating is first come, first serve. Residents are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs for additional seating. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided by the Lion's Club. See you then!

PantegoFEST September 26-28, 2014.

Great fun, food and events for the whole family! FREE admission this year! Friday kicks off with *live*

entertainment in the Park Row

Shopping Center at Milby and Park Row Drive. Whether you are young or young at heart, Saturday morning's *1-mile fun run or 5k road race* will start at the archway and begins the day's events. At 10:00 am, PantegoFEST kicks into full gear with *Arts & Craft displays*, a full entertainment area for kids and adults, *live music, food, beer*, and much more all day Saturday and Sunday!

For information regarding bands, events, signing up as a volunteer, vendor or sponsor, please visit our website at www.pantegofest.com



Current watering restrictions:

No outdoor watering from 10:00am-6:00pm unless hand-watering with a hose.

Changes in Pantego Personnel, be sure to say "Hi!"

Pantego Police Dispatcher Christine Hubbell graduated from the Police Academy and is one of our newest Police officers. Firefighter Blake Slater was promoted to a Lieutenant. Newly hired firefighters include: Lance Westman, Ben Ogletree and David Nock. Welcome aboard and congratulations on your promotions!

Town Hall offices will be closed on Monday, September 1st to observe the Labor Day Holiday. Have a happy and safe holiday!



Mosquito Update

All tests in Pantego have been negative for West Nile Virus. Town of Pantego staff has tentatively scheduled spraying applications for the 4th Thursday of each month until the end of September. Spraying dates may be revised due to weather or necessity. For more information, visit: health.tarrantcounty.com. Our next spraying will occur on August 28th & September 25th.

Upcoming Meetings:

(Check website for times, locations & agendas)

Planning & Zoning Commission—September 2nd

Community Relations Board—September 2nd

Town Council—September 8th & 22nd

Economic Development Corp—September 10th & 24th

Pantego Youth Leadership Council—September 16th

Public Hearing, Budget & Tax Rate— Aug. 25th & Sept. 2nd

Pantego would like to welcome our new Public Works Director, Scott Williams.

He began serving as the Public Works Director on July 7, 2014. Scott's previous experience includes sixteen years of municipal government service, all of which was in public works. He came to Pantego from the City of Duncanville where he served two years as a Superintendent in Public Works. Prior to working in Duncanville, he was with the City of Grand Prairie, where he served fourteen years beginning in field operations, Project Coordinator and Water Systems Operations Supervisor. He is a U.S. Army Veteran serving from 1983-1989, active to reserve service. Scott states, *"During my tenure as Public Works Director, the organization will work diligently to fulfill its mission; a citizen centered organization that provides great value for our residents and businesses...what a great community, I'm proud to be a part of its future"*.

Block Party— Pantego Police Department

The Pantego Police Department is hosting a block party in early October. If your neighborhood is interested in participating and being the location for our block party, please send requests to info@townofpantego.com. More details to follow.

Pantego Cops for Kids

The school year has begun and there are so many children and schools in dire need of basic school supplies. **We are waiving** the issuance of certain citations in hopes that you will purchase some of these much needed school supplies for the children and schools in our community. If you would like to help, please take school supply donations to 2600 Miller Lane. Needed Supplies: Tissues, Pencils, Crayons, Hand Sanitizer, Spiral or Composition Notebooks.

Correction: Last month's newsletter incorrectly stated that paper recycling products need to be put into a brown paper bag. All approved recycling items can be placed into the green recycling bin for collection.

On July 29th Emergency Dispatch received a call from a business at the 2300 blk. of Pioneer. They were concerned for a family of ducks because they were heading towards Pioneer. Josh Brown with Public Works and Sergeant Moore with the Police Department, safely rounded up the duck family and relocated them to a duck friendly environment at Pappy Elkins Lake in DWG.

