

# Town of Pantego News Journal

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## **PantegoFEST: This Weekend!! September 26, 27 & 28!**

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!



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

For information regarding bands, events, signing up as a volunteer, vendor or sponsor, please visit our website at [www.pantegofest.com](http://www.pantegofest.com)

## **Looking for a Trick or Treat this fall? The CRB Halloween Carnival will have both!**

The annual Halloween Carnival will be October 25th from 5:30pm-8:00pm at Bicentennial Park. Bring the whole family to this fun-filled event and enjoy the games, cake walk, scavenger hunt and enter a contest with your prize pumpkin or darling Disney character costume. Judging will begin around 6:15pm. Refreshments and popcorn will be available.

Give back to the community: bring one canned-good or cash donation for a free spin on the Prize Wheel! All donations go to local area food banks through the Pantego Lion's Club. For more information, visit [www.townofpantego.com](http://www.townofpantego.com)



## **Public Safety Block Party**

Meet & Greet your Police and Fire Departments on October 7th at 6pm at the intersection of Whispering Trail Circle & Forest Drive. The Pantego Police & Fire Departments will serve hot dogs and bottle water, giving the community an opportunity for great conversation & fun. You are welcome to bring non-alcoholic beverages of your choice. Also stop out to meet our newest Pantego Police personnel Officer William Morgan and Dispatcher Donna Stewart. Welcome, William & Donna!

Pantego FD: 817-274-1384 Pantego PD: 817-274-2511



The Town of Pantego has been working with Tarrant County Public Health to monitor for West Nile Virus (WNV) this mosquito season. A mosquito sample taken during the week of September 12, 2014 produced the first positive WNV test from Pantego this season. In response, the Town sprayed for mosquitoes for three nights in a row, from Sept. 15-17. In all of Tarrant County, 201 samples have tested positive for WNV and two human cases have been confirmed. Town staff will continue to collect test samples on a weekly basis and will keep citizens informed through the Town website and emergency notification system. If you are not participating in the emergency notification system, please go to the Town website and register.

### **Fire Department Reminder**

Due to the start of the school year, traffic on Bowen Road has increased the blocking of the Fire Department driveway located on Bowen Road. The blocking of this entrance prevents the Fire Department's response to an emergency call and is a violation of State law to park, stop, or stand within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a Fire Department. For the safety of our citizens, your neighbors, and family please do not block the Fire Department driveway.

### **Working Together...**

The past few years the Town has been privileged to partner with the Pantego Christian Academy (PCA), as part of their "Give Back Day". On October 8<sup>th</sup> there will be 25-30 PCA young people working in the park and cemetery; performing numerous jobs while learning the value of building relationships, hard work and community activity.

The Town of Pantego has partnered with graduate students of UTA's Urban and Public Administration program to help conduct a city-wide survey. Your participation in this survey, whether a business owner or resident, will help measure the level of satisfaction with various services and the direction the Town has taken in the area of economic growth. You can find links to this survey on the Town's webpage, [townofpantego.com](http://townofpantego.com), or you can obtain a paper copy at Town Hall. Additionally, we will have a table at the upcoming Pantego Fest where we will provide the surveys and be available to visit with you. Thank you for your participation in this exciting survey for the Town of Pantego.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

*(Check website for times, locations & agendas)*

Planning & Zoning Board—October 6th  
Community Relations Board—October 7th  
Town Council—October 13th & 27th  
Economic Development Corp—October 8th & 22nd  
Pantego Youth Leadership Council—October 21st

### **Halloween Safety Tips from Pantego PD:**

- Wear brightly-colored clothing
- Carry flashlights
- Trick or Treat in groups, never alone
- Avoid long clothing that can cause trips & injuries.

When in doubt, call the Police  
to report suspicious behavior!

### **Pantego Clean Up Day**



Clean up day will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 8am-4pm. Bulk trash will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Brush and tree limbs will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. No Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted (those items will be collected again in April). Collection will take place in the Town parking lot on the southwest corner of South Bowen Road and Winewood street. We encourage citizens to take this opportunity to beautify and "clean up" our Town.

