



# Town of Pantego News Journal

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## *Mosquito Dunks Available at Town Hall*

The Town of Pantego is helping to get a head start in combating mosquitoes this year by making Mosquito Dunks available to our residents for free at Town Hall. This is an effort to reduce the possibility of West Nile virus cases seen in Tarrant County last year.

Mosquito Dunks have been used by professionals for more than a decade and have proven their value in destroying mosquitoes - by killing the larvae before they mature into biting adults. They are EPA registered in all 50 states and eliminate problem mosquitoes quickly and safely. They are a biological mosquito control made of highly selective microbial insecticide effective against mosquitoes in a variety of habitats. Made with Bt-israelensis (Bt-i), a highly specific biological pesticide, mosquito dunks represent a major breakthrough for people and the environment when compared with the traditional toxic chemical approach to mosquito control and Will NOT harm people, pets, wildlife or fish. They are formulated to release effective levels of Bt-i for a period of 30 days or more under typical environmental conditions. The floating action of the dunks will ensure that active material is released at the surface as well as gradually settle to the bottom. Each dunk treats up to 100 sq. ft. of surface area for 30 days and can be broken up to treat smaller areas.



Mosquito Dunks look like small white donuts that can be placed anywhere standing/stagnate water is present. Because the toxin released only attacks the larvae of certain insects, it is safe for use in pools although properly cleaned and chlorinated pools should not require dunks. Access America E-gov E-zine recommends using mosquito dunks for all sources of standing water outdoors, including pools, bird baths and fish ponds.

If you are a resident of Pantego and wish to obtain Mosquito Dunks, please stop by Town Hall.

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## *Replacing Recycling Bins*

If you have a recycling bin that is damaged or you are in need of a replacement, replacement bins are available for free to residents at Town Hall. Just come in during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) to pick up a new bin. The old bin can be set out for pick up during regular recycling pick up.

## Now Accepting Applications for Boards and Commissions

The Town of Pantego is looking for people who have a sincere desire to make a difference in their community. Town Council is currently accepting applications for appointments to be made in June. The Town's goal and intent is to create well rounded, experienced, and professional boards and commissions committed to zoning and/or economic development. We currently have positions available for appointment on the Pantego Economic Development Corporation, the Community Relations Board, the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Each board offers an opportunity to get involved with the community and each have different functions to suit different tastes.

Each person's motivation for volunteering are unique to the individual, and are for the benefit of others and the Town. Serving on any of Pantego's boards and commissions can be rewarding and enhance the quality of life for both the volunteer and the residents. As an interested or concerned citizen, whether you are a professional, retired, a stay at home mom, a college student or whatever your individual situation might be, volunteering is a great opportunity to socialize and meet people, stay active, and above all, create a sense of value and purpose for our community.

Contact City Secretary Lindsay Wells at 817-617-3706 for more information or for an application.

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## Dog Days of Summer

Local area businesses, in connection with the Pantego Economic Development Corporation, will be holding The Dog Days of Summer Event on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Participating Park Row and Pioneer Pkwy shopping centers have set aside space for dog loving activities like a pet parade, grooming services & pet supplies as well as sponsoring veterinarians, animal hospitals and rescue/adoption leagues. Pantego businesses will have the opportunity to make this event special where shoppers can come for a sidewalk sale or just to have fun and meet friends while checking out the pets and many other activities planned.

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## Town General & Special Elections



The Town of Pantego will hold a General Election for Mayor and Council, Places 4 and 5 and a Special Election on May 11, 2013. The Special Election is to allow voters to decide on a reauthorization of a street maintenance tax. The following are the candidates and the proposition voters will see on Election Day:

MAYOR  
Melody Paradise

TOWN COUNCIL PLACE 4  
Russell S. Brewster

TOWN COUNCIL PLACE 5  
Bill Holland  
Don Surratt

PROPOSITION

"The re-authorization of the local sales and use tax in the Town of Pantego, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."

