

Town of Pantego News Journal

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Memorial Day Event

Pantego's annual Memorial Day event will be held Monday, May 27, 2013 at Bicentennial Park beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This year's Guest Speaker will be SSgt Joel Chaverri, United States Marine Corp Reserve. The ceremony will also feature a Color Guard and the playing of TAPS.

Light refreshments will be served and limited seating will be available. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, if desired.

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

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 1st.

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.

Participating Pantego businesses will be hosting special events, like sidewalk sales, for shoppers to come out and get goods deals or just have fun and meet friends while checking out the pets and the many other activities planned.

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.

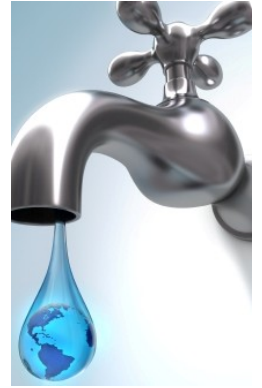
Each person's motivation for volunteering are unique to the individual, and are for the benefit of others and the Town. Serving on any of Pantego's boards and commissions can be rewarding and enhance the quality of life for both the volunteer and the residents. As an interested or concerned citizen, 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.

Water Conservation Tips and Facts

As we enter into the summer months, it is important to remember that conserving water benefits everyone. And as a reminder, outdoor watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. is prohibited unless your property has a private water well.

Here are some tips and facts to remember about water!

- One inch of rain falling on one acre of land is equal to about 27, 154 gallons of water
- One drip per second from a leaky faucet can waste 2,000 gallons of water per year.
- The average toilet uses five to seven gallons of water per flush.
- A shower uses five gallons per minute.
- The average bath uses about thirty six gallons of water.
- Frozen water is 9 percent lighter than unfrozen water, which is why ice floats.
- Drinking adequate water can significantly reduce joint and back pain.
- Adequate hydration can prevent and alleviate headaches.



PantegoFEST 2013



Preparations are underway for PantegoFEST 2013 scheduled for October 4, 5, & 6 along Park Row Drive!

Events being planned for this year's festival include an expanded music offering for a more well-rounded experience, a carnival area for kids, new microbrews, and so much more so mark your calendars!

Keep up with the latest developments at our website and Facebook page:

www.PantegoFEST.com
www.Facebook.com/PantegoFEST

Summer Safety Sun Facts

Summer in Texas is a great time to go swimming, get out on the lake and play in the park but it's important to remember to be safe in the sun. Here are some tips to keep you safe this summer:

- People age 65 and older and young children are especially vulnerable to heat illness so stay hydrated and find a shady spot to rest.
- When you're thirsty, drink water. An ice-cold soda sounds great but won't keep you hydrated.
- Don't wait until you're at the pool to lather up. It takes 30 minutes for sunblock to fully absorb and protect your skin.
- Wear foot protection as well: the bottoms of your feet can get burned from hot sand or pavement.