



Town of Pantego

Monthly Newsletter



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Pantego Police Department Offers Residents Free Home Inspections

Pantego residents and businesses enjoy a wide range of services made available to them from the various Town departments. One such program offered by the Pantego Police Department is the Home Inspection Program. Officer Frank Lawrence is a certified Crime Prevention officer who will conduct residential and business security surveys. This service is provided at no cost to residents and businesses. Anyone requesting a security survey can call the police department, 817-274-2511, to set up an appointment with Officer Lawrence. Officer Lawrence conducts the security survey, normally with assistance of another officer, makes recommendations and provides a written report for the property owner. There is never a charge for the service.



If an immediate security risk is detected, Officer Lawrence will put the property on close patrol usually giving the property owner time to correct the immediate risk. Again, there is never a charge for this service.

Town Council Considers a Water Infrastructure Rate Increase

At the January 9th Town Council meeting, City Manager Sean Fox presented a proposal to Council increasing water rates by an average of \$23.37 to pay for 19 infrastructure projects costing a total of \$4.35 million over 20 years. A Citizens Ad-Hoc Water Committee was formed several years ago to identify the infrastructure improvement needs and Mr. Fox based his proposal on this committee's recommendations. The residents were given an opportunity to speak on the subject during the Public Hearing.

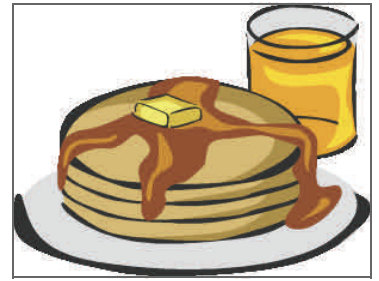
The Council voted and approved the First Reading on January 23rd and will vote on the Second and Final Reading on February 13th. If adopted, the effective date of the rate increase will be March 1st and will be reflected in your April bill. The proposed increase for accounts using an average of 8,000 gallons of water or less per month is \$18.25, \$24.25 for accounts using between 8,001-24,000 gallons, \$36.25 for accounts using 24,001-40,000 gallons and \$48.25 for accounts using more than 40,001 gallons on average. To help offset this increase and more accurately charge customers for sewer service, the Town will also incorporate winter averaging for all residential accounts which will reduce average sewer charges by \$4.85. To obtain a more accurate estimation of how this will effect your bill, please contact Town Hall at 817-274-1381.



Pantego Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Pantego Lions Club at their
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.!!!

Odis W. Pharr Community Center
3335 Marathon St.
Pantego, TX 76013



Admission is \$6.00 and children under 5 eat FREE!
All proceeds will be dedicated to Club projects



Come have your picture taken with Special Guest
Rangers Captain
from 9:00-10:00!!!



Social Media

The Town of Pantego is embracing social media as a way to communicate with our citizens!



“Like” us on Facebook to learn about events happening around town and also to interact directly with staff.

Check us out at:

www.facebook.com/townofpantego



And recently, the Town created a Flickr account to showcase photos from our archives. We encourage and accept citizen submissions to add to our collection!

Visit our page at:

www.flickr.com/townofpantego

Town Council General Election



Town Council Place 1, Place 2 and Place 3 are up for election and this year's General Election is scheduled for May 12, 2012.

Those citizens interested in running for a place on the Town Council can pick up candidate packets from the Office of the City Secretary during regular business hours or obtain the information on the Town's website under Elections.

The first day candidates are allowed to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 6, 2012. The final date to file an application will be Monday, March 5, 2012.

