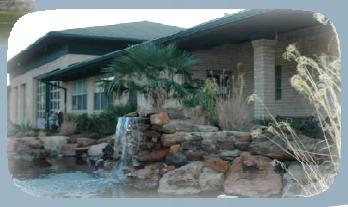

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Pantego Wellness Campaign

The Town is proud to announce the Pantego Wellness Campaign, an initiative that seeks to foster active living and healthy lifestyles by providing the community the structure and resources to promote a healthy community atmosphere. The program consists of educational materials available on the Town website, resourceful links to key health issues, healthy recipes, and a proposed training regimen to train for the upcoming PantegoFEST 5k race. The Town is also partnering with local businesses to offer discounts to members of the Wellness Campaign as well as organizing a health fair in the fall for members of the Campaign. The cost of the program is a one-time fee of $10 which includes a Pantego Wellness Campaign t-shirt, membership card and information on upcoming events.

Please see our website at www.townofpantego.com/wellness or scan the code to the left with your smartphone for more information about the Pantego Wellness Campaign.

Special Election

Pantego citizens will have the opportunity to vote in a Special Election on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

A citizens petition was filed and certified by the City Secretary and a Special Election was ordered by the Town Council for a Local Option Liquor Election with the following proposition:

"The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."

Additionally, three Council places were up for election and went unopposed with one candidate for each place having filed. The General Election has been canceled with the following candidates having been declared elected and will be sworn in following the canvassing of the election in May:

Place 1-Charles Price
Place 2-Donald Funderlic
Place 3-Jane Barrett

Memorial Day Event

Pantego's annual Memorial Day event will be held Monday, May 28, 2012 at Bicentennial Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and limited seating will be available. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chair, if desired.

This year's guest speaker will be Colonel Samuel "Ted" Studdard, Commanding Officer for the 8th Marine Corps District

COL Studdard enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in August 1984 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the University of Georgia in August 1988. Colonel Studdard assumed his current duty in June 2010.

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

Flooding

Each year, flooding claims more lives than any other weather related incident. With the spring rains upon us it is a good time to brush up on your wet weather safety.

When a roadway is closed due to floodwater, do not drive around barricades. The water on the road may be much deeper than it looks and can rise very quickly. Avoid areas with rapidly flowing water.

Don't let your children play in creeks or waterways during inclement weather. Avoid the intersection of Superior Road and Bowen Road due to rapid flooding and avoid Bowen Road between Winewood and Smith Barry, if possible, during storms due to slow drainage. Residents should avoid the creek flume throughout the Town during rain especially along Wagonwheel between Country Club and Smith Barry.

Turn around, don't drown!!

Pantego's Lost or Missing Animal Policy

The Public Works Department enforces the Town's ordinances regarding unrestrained animals, vicious animals or nuisance animals. Unrestrained animals are considered to be those that are not held inside a fenced yard or cage or at the end of a leash or chain.

If an animal is picked up by the Public Works Department, every effort is made to locate the owner first. It's vital to register your animal with the Town so we can return your animal to you. If an owner cannot be located, the animal is transported to Fort Worth Animal Services. When an animal is dropped off at the Fort Worth facility, the rightful owner has five days to claim their animal. If after five days the pet has not been claimed, based on facility space, animals may be put up for adoption or euthanized. If you are an animal owner, it is imperative that you claim your animal as soon as possible!

"Like" us on Facebook for notifications of missing and found animals or check our website.

Trash & Recycling timing

As a reminder, Pantego contracts for trash and recycling pickup services. Trash is collected on Tuesdays and Fridays except on holidays. On those days, garbage will be picked up on the next scheduled day. All garbage should be on the curb by 7:00 a.m. Please do not place garbage on the curb for pickup any earlier than on the collection day.

Recycling is collected on Wednesdays except for holidays where it will be delayed until the following Wednesday. Please place recycling on the curb by 7:00 a.m. in your green recycle bin. Please do not set out newspapers if it is raining or rain is in the forecast. New or replacement bins can be picked up at Town Hall.

If you have reached age 65, you are entitled to a discount on your recycling. To receive your discount, please present a valid government issued ID with your date of birth to personnel at Town Hall.

Community Tornado Relief

The Pantego community has always rallied to take care of each other in times of crisis and the recent tornadoes are no exception.

Pantego is fortunate to have two civic organizations in town, the Pantego Lions Club and Kiwanis International, and both organizations stepped up to help those in need.

The Lions Club distributed 38 $100 Wal-Mart gift cards to victims of the tornadoes. Kiwanis clubs partnered with The Salvation Army to mobilize their Canteen vehicle which provides meals to those in need after a disaster.

Town Council recently approved emergency weather notifications by Blackboard Connect so please contact Town Hall at 817-274-1381 to sign up.

Thank you to our wonderful civic groups!

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