



Town of Pantego News Journal

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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 817-548-5852 for more information or for an application.

Shop Pantego!

The Pantego Economic Development Corporation in an effort to increase the local awareness of shopping opportunities in Pantego has initiated an electronic version of a shoppers guide to Pantego businesses. Shoppers.... Go to the Town Web site and click on Shop Pantego. The Town of Pantego has a bountiful assortment of wonderful and unique businesses where shoppers far and wide or local Pantego residents may enjoy selecting one of a kind or specially designed purchases.

Some examples of great local businesses include Anything Goes, a shop along Park Row, which has newly designed and sparkly "Pantego" T-shirts. Enjoy a great lunch at Sam's Diner and taste those wonderful sweet corn pancakes.



You may design your one of a kind new diamond ring at Diamonds and Designs. Have you ever stopped by Metroplex Flooring to see the wonderful new samples of flooring for your next remodeling plans? We invite shoppers and local business owners to start to use this unique web site to check on sales, post coupons and offers, or provide new information about the shopping opportunities. The no-cost advertising for Pantego businesses is an opportunity not to be missed. Just click on Shop Pantego and follow the instructions for posting your business.

www.shoppantego.com

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.



June Meet & Greet Event

The Pantego Economic Development Corporation holds monthly Meet & Greet events for business owners and interested citizens to socialize and learn about topics affecting businesses.

The June event will be held Thursday, June 28, 2012 from 5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. in front of Village Park Shopping Center on Park Row Drive.

David's Barbeque will provide refreshments.

A presentation on the proposed Park Row project to including possible amenities such as pedestrian lighting, park benches, trees along the street and 10 foot sidewalks will be discussed.

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.

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.

This year's 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.

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.

