



Town of Pantego News Journal

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Pantego Youth Leadership Council



The Pantego Youth Leadership Council is now accepting applications for students in grades 7 through 12 who have an interest in learning about local government and the inner workings of a municipality. Not only do the students learn about how a town operates, they learn first-hand what it means to be an elected or appointed official. Each member of PYLC takes on a specific role such as Mayor, Councilmember, City Manager or other senior member of the Town's administration. They come together to discuss and consider real issues facing the Town of Pantego.

PYLC is designed to develop leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills and allows students to actively participate in the Town's community events and activities. The Pantego Youth Leadership Council meets the third Tuesday of each month during the school year and the first meeting of the 2012/2013 school year will be held

Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information and for an application, go to www.townofpantego.com/pylc or call City Secretary Lindsay Wells at 817-617-3706.

Announcing the 1st annual community event for teens!

Pantego Pentathlon

The Town of Pantego has a long and proud tradition of holding community events that the whole family can enjoy including an annual Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween event, and Candy Train held in conjunction with our Christmas Tree Lighting.

We are proud to announce a community event, hosted by the Pantego Youth Leadership Council, specifically for students in the 6th through 12th grades! In celebration of the Olympic games, we will hold our own "Pantego Pentathlon." The pentathlon will consist of five fun events including a rock climbing wall, mechanical bull, homerun derby, a pedestal joust, and an obstacle course. Every event except for the rock climbing wall is an inflatable carnival-type game and is designed for all skill levels. We'll have two age groups: 6-9 grade and 10-12 grade with awards for the winners of each event plus the overall winners for each age group!

**Pantego Pentathlon
Bicentennial Park**

Saturday, September 15, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Stick around after the events and join us for a movie in park as well!



PantegoFEST

The Town of Pantego will be holding a festival October 5, 6, and 7, 2012 celebrating the small town charm of Pantego with live entertainment, great music, arts & crafts, a kid's safe play zone, local food vendors, a 1-mile fun run, a 5k road race and a homebrew competition!

PantegoFEST will truly showcase the amazing community we enjoy here in Pantego.

Opening Ceremonies festivities will be Friday night in Bicentennial Park followed by a free concert in the park. For those looking for a different genre of music, Park Row will be featuring heavy metal tribute bands on Friday night. All Saturday & Sunday events will be along Park Row, between Bowen Road & Milby Road and feature tribute bands of 70s & 80s classic rock groups such as Journey, Chicago, the Beatles and Led Zeppelin. For more information about these and other events, please see the festival website at www.pantegofest.com.



Pantego Wellness Campaign

For those interested in participating in the 5k road race during PantegoFEST or those simply looking to challenge themselves, the Pantego Wellness Campaign is an excellent resource at www.townofpantego.com/wellness.

On this site, you'll find a complete training schedule designed to transform you from a couch potato into a runner in just nine weeks. The PantegoFEST 5k will be Saturday, October 6th so as long as you begin your training by Saturday, August 4th, you'll be ready!



Additionally, you'll find monthly healthy recipes and local businesses offering discounts to members of the Wellness Campaign.

Recent ordinances

The Town Council meets twice a month to discuss issues concerning the Town of Pantego. As a normal course of business, the Council considers changes to the Code of Ordinances as needed.

Recent ordinances passed by the Town Council include updating the animal control ordinance, approval Special Use Permits for two area churches and Special Use Permits for two package liquor stores.

For more information or specific questions regarding any of these ordinances, contact Town Hall at 817-617-3700.

Stay Safe against Mosquitoes

The Town of Pantego is working with Tarrant County Public Health to keep our residents safe against the summer nuisance of mosquitoes and West Nile Virus. Mosquito dunks are being offered free to citizens at Town Hall. For more information, please call Town Hall at 817-617-3700

- Mosquitoes prefer to breed in "stinky water" – water that has a lot of decaying organic matter; places like roof gutter drain pipes, planter water saucers and other such locations.
- Mosquitoes can grow in tiny amounts of water, anything that will hold water for five days or more can breed mosquitoes if the conditions are right; tires, children's toys, saucers. They have even been found growing in hoof prints in tight soil.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house, so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.

