

# Home Town News

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## City Hall News

Matthew Smith, City Manager



The City Hall building will be under renovation for the next three to four months to clean up, fix up and reconfigure the existing working space. During this period, the administrative staff will be housed in the old police building next door to City Hall. We are asking for citizens who have City business to take care of, to do so at the old Police Department building.

Renovations to City Hall will include a lobby area with a new customer service counter where utility bills can be paid, vehicle registrations can be purchased, brush pick-up can be scheduled and pet licenses can be obtained.

The Council Chambers will be moved to the location of the old fire apparatus bays in the City Hall building. The renovated chamber will feature a state-of-the-art audiovisual system to insure that everyone in the audience and on the council dais will be able to see and hear presentations. There will be a separate entrance, a lobby and new restrooms.

The internal offices will be revamped with new paint and new flooring. Some offices will be simply renovated while others will be reconfigured in the current council chambers and conference room. Funding for the renovation of City Hall was provided by a 2005 Bond Election.

Beginning in August, the Pool Clubhouse will undergo renovations as well and will not be available for rent. New paint, flooring and an improved kitchen are planned. These much needed updates will provide for a nicer facility for the residents and guests from outside the City who visit the clubhouse. Funding for this project is made available through the City's economic development efforts.

Thank you for your patience during this construction period.

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# CITY OF LIVE OAK DIRECTORY

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## CHIEF'S CORNER

By: Ron R. Echols, Chief of Police

National Police Week will soon be upon us and as such I wanted to take this opportunity to remind us all of the many sacrifices the men and women in policing face every day they don the uniform. All too often we take these officers for granted and are quick to criticize their actions. It is not always an easy job. Officers are constantly vigilant about their safety as much as they are for yours.

When the officers encounter a situation that would raise the hair on the back of the neck of any reasonable and prudent person, they are trained to successfully overcome the encounter. Unfortunately, the hazards of a policing career are not so easily overcome and an officer pays the ultimate sacrifice for safety and welfare for his or her community.

According to National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, on average one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty every 53 hours somewhere in the United States. Since the first known law enforcement line-of-duty death i.e., Isaac Smith, a deputy sheriff in New York who was shot and killed in 1792, nearly 19,000 law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The 1970s were the deadliest decade in law enforcement history when a total of 2,276 officers died (or an average of 228 each year). The deadliest year in law enforcement history was 1930, when 282 officers were killed. That figure dropped dramatically in the 1990s, to an average of 160 per year. The deadliest day in law enforcement history, by and large, was September 11, 2001, when 72 officers were killed while responding to the terrorist attacks on America.

On January 17, 1980, the City of Live Oak would learn it was to be no exception as Officer Alfredo F. Araiza died during a car chase of two armed robbery suspects on Loop 1604.

Over the course of the past several months, several members of your police department formed a committee to plan a memorial ceremony on the steps of the new Justice Center to honor all officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The date for this event will be Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. The date is significant because in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation setting aside the week of May 15 as National Police Week.

The police department has planned a very special ceremony and herein cordially invites you to be part of the event. The police employees have also planned a special remembrance for our fallen brother, Alfredo F. Araiza. His widow, Mari, a resident of Live Oak, has been assisting the department in preparation of the ceremony.

It is my hope you will reserve a few minutes of Wednesday, May 12, 2010, beginning at 7:00 p.m., to join your police employees for this very special program.

## CITY COUNCIL

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## ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Carol Buttler

### SOUTH TEXAS FARMERS MARKET ASSOCIATION IS COMING TO LIVE OAK IN MAY 2010!!!



Do you wish you could have the opportunity to purchase farm fresh produce; eggs, meat, etc. close to home?

Doris and Sonny Naegelin of Naegelin Farms in Lytle, Texas, want to add Live Oak to their list of San Antonio area locations. Joined by several other farmers, they will set up in the southeast end of Live Oak's Civic Center parking area beginning May 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday through December 14, 2010. Seasonal vegetable baskets can be made to order and picked up by the customer at a predetermined time and location. If order quantity is sufficient, mass deliveries can be made.

According to their web site, Naegelin Farm is a true family farm. They are deeply connected to the land and have been working at the Naegelin Farm in Lytle for four generations. The Naegelin Farm sits on some 300 acres in the Winter Valley region south of San Antonio, and owners Sonny and Doris and their seven children are keeping the family farming tradition alive and well. They cultivate 160 acres to grow a wide variety of vegetables and herbs. Annually, the farm produces over 30 different crops, all grown using sustainable practices. They participate in several farmers markets in San Antonio and Central Texas and sale their produce to hospitals, universities, and others through a farm-to-cafeteria program sponsored by Sustainable Food Center in Austin.

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**Live Oak, Texas 78233**  
**210-967-0566**

[www.mosaicinfo.org/south\\_central\\_texas](http://www.mosaicinfo.org/south_central_texas)



MOSAIC a member of our business community since the late 1980's provides nursing assessment, job skills training, and life skills training as a 24/7/365 operation. In addition to learning essential skills, program participants have access to an activity center for meals and social interaction. To provide support for residents in the northeast and north central area of San Antonio, MOSAIC chose to locate in Live Oak. According to Ms. Tanisha Fuller-Felix, Executive Director, approximately 23% of Live Oak residents function with some type of disability.



Receiving the majority of operational funds from Medicaid, MOSAIC must rely on fund raising efforts to help with therapy programs not covered by Medicaid or Medicare. "Walk a Mile in My Shoes," a fund raising opportunity, is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2010, at Brackenridge Park Koehler Pavilion. Gather your friends or family for some fresh air, exercise, and the opportunity to help a good cause. For more information on this activity or any services, contact Ms. Michelle Richard, Community Relations Manager, at [michelle.richard@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:michelle.richard@mosaicinfo.org).

Recently, the City of Live Oak joined the Randolph Metrocom Chamber of Commerce for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to introduce a new commercial related service offered by MOSAIC – Document Destruction and Recycling Program – which is available to individual residents as well as to businesses. Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm at a cost of \$4.00 to \$8.00 per box, anyone may bring sensitive documents to the location on Toepperwein. For \$45.00 per month a business may contract for a 36-gallon security bin. Once destruction has occurred, MOSAIC will send a Certificate of Destruction with the invoice for payment. As a way for learned skills to be put to practical use, this new business "... turns traditional vocational services into a rewarding job for people with intellectual disabilities." MOSAIC is bonded and guarantees confidentiality. For anyone who does not have recycling available, such as some apartment complexes, MOSAIC's recycling service can be the answer for the mounds of paper we all seem to accumulate. At this time, paper, magazines, and junk mail are accepted. Phonebooks are NOT accepted (they disintegrate) and cardboard (jams the equipment).

Larry Nelson is a great example who has been helped by MOSAIC and has a rewarding job. He is celebrating his 15th year employed at Wal-Mart in Seguin, Texas. He loves his job so much he hasn't

missed a day of work since 1995. Working four days per week from 10 am to 2 pm creates a meaningful week full of purpose and dignity. Larry exclaimed, "It is neat!" There are consistency, routine and stability for him everyday knowing that he has a place where he belongs in the community. When his case manager asked him if there was anything that he didn't like about his job, he said, "There is nothing bad about it." We all want to have a place where we are expected, needed, wanted and appreciated in the work we do. A place to belong—doing a job well done and being rewarded with a paycheck at the end of the week creates independence and self sufficiency. This has been a significant constant in his life. He is good at it. Employment for him means purpose, independence and personal accomplishment.

MOSAIC believes in inclusion and is observing National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Inclusion is about all of us. It is MOSAIC's mission to promote inclusion and involvement in the community. "People with developmental disabilities desire to be involved in their communities as neighbors, friends and co-workers, contributing through their talents and abilities," said Linda Timmons, President and CEO of MOSAIC. "Our communities are strengthened by their gifts." For more information on vocational fulfillment support, please contact MOSAIC in South Central Texas at 210.967.0566 or visit our website at [www.mosaicinsouthcentraltx.org](http://www.mosaicinsouthcentraltx.org).

**Meet: LOLA (Live Oak League of Arts)**  
**c/o Beverly Hartman**  
**[Bevhart2@msn.com](mailto:Bevhart2@msn.com)**

Who says art is a frivolous waste of time? Certainly not the LOLA (Live Oak League of Arts)! The Live Oak League of Arts formed less than a year ago by Ms. Beverly Hartman, a local resident, proudly boasts a membership of approximately 15 to 20 people, young and old, who share a unique relationship based on friendship first, art second. The club was initially formed with the intent of attracting seasoned artists but fate took a turn for the better when it attracted interesting people who had little or no art background.



Ms. Hartman recognized the opportunity to utilize art as a medium for developing relationships. According to Ms. Hartman "I delight in watching them open up, become more confident, develop trust, and take pride in who they are, and what they can do. They can do anything once they know it is safe to take that first step. I am hopeful that I can lead them into exhibiting their work this fall for our whole community to witness. It isn't important whether their art is recognized and admired by others. The importance is in their transformation into individuals who are fearless enough that they can expose the image they hold of themselves through art."

LOLA holds a general meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 11:00 am to 2:00 p.m. in the Live Oak Youth building. The most

popular aspect of this meeting is the ATC (Artist Trading Card) trade. Originally, ATCs were individual pieces of miniature art, passed among artists during the Victorian era much as we pass a business card today. Each month the LOLA s design and make enough ATCs to trade with each member of the club. They come with perhaps one design duplicated 15 times and go home with 15 uniquely designed cards from their peers. The general meeting includes a simple project that anyone can do in an hour and concludes with a snack or a pot luck meal.

For those who desire to kick it up a notch the LOLAs have set aside the 4th Saturday of each month for hands on workshops. The club invites local artists to teach their techniques for a minimal fee. They have learned about the many printing techniques such as lithographs, screen printing, and intaglio at the Stone Metal Press in the Blue Art Complex... and how to utilize dyes to make works of art on fabric at the Majestic Ranch Foundation of Art. Rosie Rojas, renowned doll artist, has taught them how to capture their inner muse through the use of personal photographs, fabric, and embellishments to make a wall hanging. And, several of the LOLA members have taught a variety of classes such as ATC Paper Dolls, Jar Fairies, Shrines, and Collages.

Feeling envious? You can join the LOLAs on May 22, 2010 from 9 am to noon when Lisa Kerpoe, experienced fiber artist, instructor for Southwest School of Arts, Majestic Ranch Art Foundation and other art schools in and around San Antonio will show them how to use the batik process of making art on fabrics. The class will be held at the historic and charming Southwest School of Arts for under \$50.

If you are interested in learning more about the LOLAs or would like to receive their monthly newsletter you may email Ms. Hartman at [Bevhart2@msn.com](mailto:Bevhart2@msn.com) please put LOLA in the subject line. But, be forewarned, what Lola wants Lola gets, and Lola wants you to join them for fun and adventure in the Live Oak League of Arts club.



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

*Ken Steiner, Building Official*

Development Services receives many inquiries about the requirements for garage sales during the spring and summer months. The first question normally asked is whether a permit is required for a garage sale within the city. The answer is no, however, we do remind the citizens about the sign restrictions. Garage sale signage MUST include the following information: Date of sale, Time, and Address. If this information is not on the signs, they will be picked up by Code Compliance. They cannot be placed onto the ten (10) foot right of way, which means you would measure 10' from the curb back. If the sign is on private property, you MUST get permission from the property owner before placing the sign on that property. The signs may be placed out a day prior to the sale, but MUST be pickup at the end of the sale date. Should you have questions on this subject or any other Development Service issues, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 653-9140 extension 250.

**Live Oak Civic Center**  
 8101 Pat Booker Road  
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 FAX: (210) 653-0158



The Live Oak Civic Center located near the intersection of Interstate 35 and Loop 1604, is the premier meeting facility in northeast Bexar County. It is the focal point for hundreds of yearly shows, such as the arts and crafts, antiques, computers, various trade shows, along with business seminars and wedding receptions.

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# OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gary Woppert

## TELEPHONE ALERT SYSTEM

The Office of Emergency Management has the capability to utilize the Emergency Alert System (EAS) for radio and television, and the telephone Emergency Notification System (ENS) in the event of a serious emergency. However, the city has another telephone system known as Connect CTY. The primary reason the City added this system is that it allows citizens to include their cellular telephone numbers and e-mail addresses into the database for receiving both emergency and important messages. This is a secure system and the company does not sell, trade, or release any of these numbers to other sources for any reason. City access to the system is limited to a select few.

The vendor is able to capture all published telephone numbers for citizens and businesses. However, unlisted numbers along with cellular numbers and e-mail addresses must be added by the individual. All residents and the business community are encouraged to add these numbers, so we can improve our communications capabilities with everyone. It is also important to keep these numbers current!

For details and to include your numbers visit the City's website under City Services, and click on the Connect CTY item. A portal to the Connect CTY web site is included, and you can just follow the simple instructions.

## SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

In the event of a serious emergency, citizens with special needs may require assistance if an evacuation is necessary. In order to provide that assistance the Office of Emergency Management started a voluntary program that remains on-going to identify those citizens who may need help. This includes those citizens who may be wheelchair bound, blind, or simply may need transportation. Registration forms are available in the lobby of the fire station, or they can be downloaded from the City's website under City Services.

For additional information on either program contact Gary Woppert, the Emergency Management Coordinator, at 653-9140, ext. 379, via e-mail at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net or stop by the office in the fire station during normal business hours.

## HURRICANE SEASON

The 1st of June marks the beginning of the 2010 Atlantic Hurricane Season and another active one is being forecast by the experts. The current weather condition known as "El Nino" in the Pacific Ocean may have some influence on the hurricane season once again. However, here in South Texas, we need to be prepared should a major storm move towards the Texas Coast. Being more than 150 miles from the coast storm surge will not affect us. However, should a powerful hurricane make landfall it could bring severe weather conditions to the San Antonio area including very high winds, heavy rainfall, and tornadoes. In addition the San Antonio area is a major shelter hub and large numbers of people will evacuate to this area. For addition information on the hurricane season visit the National Hurricane Center website at [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***Northside Social Security Office***Oscar Garcia, Public Affairs Specialist  
Social Security Administration**

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Here are some facts about Social Security benefits. One out of every six people in the United States receives a Social Security benefit, and millions of others contribute Social Security taxes into the program. Social Security benefits represent at least 50% of the income for 2/3 of the population that is age 65 and over. Everyone can find out more about their Social Security benefits by requesting a Social Security Statement at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

**NEW BUSINESS****CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY***Donna Lowder*

Bikini's Sports Bar & Grill – 13846 IH 35N (near the Live Oak Theater)

Office Depot – 14619 IH 35N (The Village at Forum Parkway)

**50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
WEEKEND***Scott Wayman*

It is hard to believe, but the 50th Birthday Celebration is already behind us and the City of Live Oak would like to thank all the residents and visitors who helped make it a success. The Street Dance and the Park Activities were all well attended, and it provided memories that the City will never forget. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors who donated money or items to the celebration. Those sponsors were:

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- Massage Envy
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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## APPLIANCE FIRE SAFETY

Most homes have a multitude of electrical appliances ranging from small kitchen items such as toasters and microwaves to major appliances like clothes dryers and dishwashers. While appliances make our lives much easier, they also pose significant risks—including fire—if not maintained properly.

The average homeowner has several thousand dollars invested in appliances. To protect your investment and to avoid the potential risk of fire, find out what to check for to ensure your appliances don't put you or your family at risk.

Residential appliance fires annually result in an estimated:

- 9,600 fires
- 25 deaths
- 525 injuries
- \$211 million in property loss

Source: National Fire Incident Reporting System

## STOP AN APPLIANCE FIRE BEFORE IT STARTS!

- Immediately fix appliances or lamps that sputter or spark.
- Keep appliances away from wet areas, especially in the kitchen, bathroom, basement, and garage.
- If an appliance has a three-prong plug, never force it into a two-prong outlet or extension cord.
- Use extension cords wisely and don't overload them.
- Regularly check your extension cords to make sure the plastic is not worn away or coming apart at the ends.
- Never use an extension cord as permanent wiring.
- Instead of a simple extension cord, get a laboratory-tested extension cord with built-in circuit breakers.

- Check your wiring on a regular basis. Look for outlets that don't work, light switches that are hot to the touch, and lights that flicker. This could mean something is wrong and should be checked by an electrician.



- Keep clothes, curtains, and other potentially combustible items at least three feet from all heaters.

## CLOTHES DRYER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not operate the dryer without a lint filter. Clean the lint filter before or after each use. Remove accumulated lint around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting materials should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust bent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating.
- Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a professional to ensure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Do not leave a dryer running if you leave home or when you go to bed.
- Never dry items that have come in contact with flammable

substances, such as cooking oil, gasoline, paint thinner, or alcohol.

- Keep the dryer area clear of things that can burn, such as boxes or clothing.



## MOST IMPORTANTLY... BE PREPARED FOR A FIRE!

One of the best ways to protect yourself and your family is to have a working smoke alarm that alerts you to both a fire that has flames and a smoky fire that has fumes without flames. It is called a "Dual Sensor Smoke Alarm." A smoke alarm greatly reduces your chances of dying in a fire.

Make and practice a home fire escape plan and set a meeting place outside. Make sure everyone in your family knows at least two escape routes from their bedrooms.

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**PUBLIC WORKS**  
*Cathi Piotrowski*



**Memorial Day Parade Coming to Live Oak!**

Live Oak is once again hosting a Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, **May 29, 2010**. You may participate with an entry in the parade, or simply enjoy it all as a spectator! Show your patriotism and come out and meet your neighbors on this special day. The parade kicks off at **10:00 a.m.** in the Woodcrest subdivision on Forest Bluff turns left on Toepperwein, right onto Leafy Hollow, left onto Welcome, right onto Old Spanish Trail and right onto Shin Oak. The parade ends at City Hall with complimentary refreshments.



**Memorial Day Luau at the Pool!**

Bring out the whole family for a fun day in the sun Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Live Oak Pool. The pool will open for Memorial Day at 1:00 p.m., the Luau party starts at 3:00 p.m. with food, drinks a DJ and plenty of giveaways. Regular admission rates apply. The pool hours are 1:00 to 6:45 p.m. with the regular season getting underway on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The pool is closed on all Mondays except holidays. For additional information please contact Courtney Weese at 653-9140 ext. 235, or [cweese@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cweese@liveoaktx.net).



**Household Hazardous Waste**

Do you have old paint, pesticides, herbicides, batteries or fluorescent light bulbs that need to be disposed of? Bexar County offers the residents of Live Oak pickup of household hazardous waste items. Simply call 1-800-449-7587 to request a collection, a collection date is scheduled and a kit is shipped. The kit will include an

instruction sheet and items to help pack and secure the waste. You will receive a postage paid survey to fill out to rate the program.



**Water Conservation**

Remember to follow the rules of Landscape-Water Conservation Ordinance when watering your lawn and plants. Only water with a sprinkler between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.; be careful not to water the sidewalk or the street. The City of Live Oak follows San Antonio Water Systems' (SAWS) water restriction rules and their critical periods of water reduction. For more information on the Landscape-Water Conservation Ordinance 1255 go online to the city's website under "What's New".



**Stormwater Pollution**

Prevention Tip: avoid sweeping, blowing, or washing lawn cuttings and other debris onto the street or drainage channels. Debris from the street travels to drainage channels and eventually to the lake. Help us keep our lake clean! (City Ordinance 165)



**Junior Fishing Day**

Junior Fishing Day is Saturday **June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the Live Oak Park Lakeside. For a \$2 entry fee, participants will receive a "T" shirt, the opportunity to catch a few catfish and a chance for prize giveaways. Adult supervision is required for young children. Please bring your own fishing equipment. Children without a fishing rod may check a fishing rod out on site on a first come, first served basis. Adults may assist but not fish until the event ends. Since June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 is National Fishing Day a fishing license is not required for anyone on this day only.

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# Community Calendar

## City of Live Oak: Official Meeting Times and Holidays

### Official Meetings

- **City Council meetings:**  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM.
- **Parks & Recreation Commission:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.
- **Board of Adjustment meetings** are held as necessary.
- **Economic Development Corporation meetings** are held as necessary.
- **Planning & Zoning Commission meetings** are held as necessary

### Future Events

- **Early Voting Begins**  
April 26 – Ends – May 4, 2010
- **City Election Day**  
May 8, 2010.
- **National Police Week**  
May 9-15
- **National Drinking Water Week** May 2 – May 8, 2010
- **National Public Works Week** May 16 – May 22, 2010
- **National Dog Bite Prevention Week**  
May 16 – May 22, 2010
- **National EMS Week**  
May 16 – May 22, 2010
- **Memorial Day Parade**  
May 29, 2010
- **Memorial Day**  
May 31, 2010  
(Offices Closed)
- **City Pool Opens**  
June 5, 2010
- **Independence Day Holiday**  
July 5th, 2010  
(Offices Closed)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>May 2010</b>						<b>1</b> Early Voting @ Civic Center 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>2</b> Early Voting @ Civic Center 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> Parks & Recreation Meeting 7:00 p.m. Early Voting @ Civic Center 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Early Voting @ Civic Center - Ends Today 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Election Day @ Civic Center 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>9</b> Mother's Day National Police Week	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chamber Luncheon @ Olympia Hills 11:30 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> Recycle Route A Inaugural Live Oak Peace Officer Memorial Candlelight Vigil 7:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> Recycle Route B NE Partnership Lunch @ Olympia Hills 11:30 a.m.	<b>14</b> Recycle Route C	<b>15</b> Armed Forces Day
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> P&Z / BOA Meeting (Tentative)	<b>21</b> Randolph Metrocom Chamber Golf Tournament 11:30 a.m. Olympia Hills	<b>22</b> EMS Extravaganza @ Forum 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Recycle Route A	<b>27</b> Recycle Route B	<b>28</b> Recycle Route C	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Parade 10:00 a.m.
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Memorial Day City Holiday City Offices Closed Swimming Pool Opens 1:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Memorial Day Luau @ Pool 3:00 p.m.					

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<b>June 2010</b>						<b>5</b> Mosaic's "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" 7:30 a.m. Brackenridge Park Jr. Fishing Day Event City Lake 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pool Opens for 2010 1:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Parks & Recreation Meeting 7:00 p.m.  Pool Closed on Mondays	<b>8</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chamber Luncheon @ Olympia Hills 11:30 a.m. City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Recycle Route A	<b>10</b> Recycle Route B  NE Partnership Lunch @ Olympia Hills 11:30 a.m.	<b>11</b> Recycle Route C	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day  Pool Closed on Mondays	<b>15</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Father's Day	<b>21</b>  Pool Closed on Mondays	<b>22</b> Farmers Market Civic Center 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Recycle Route A	<b>24</b> Recycle Route B  P&Z / BOA Meeting (Tentative)	<b>25</b> Recycle Route C	<b>26</b>
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