



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

DATE: October 17, 2014
TO: Mayor Chris Riley and City Council Members
FROM: Manuel Longoria Jr., City Manager
SUBJECT: Weekly Update

Ebola Preparation for Leon Valley 1st Responders: The Staff of the Leon Valley Fire Department who also serve as emergency 1st Responders in the community began communications about CDC guidelines of suspected Ebola (EVD) patients in August. The key points discussed in training focused on symptom detection, protection of emergency staff responders, as well as responding to the needs of the patient.

Staff paramedics have also received information on the signs & symptoms of EVD, screening questions & CDC guidance for medical care and transport of a suspected EVD patient in the EMS setting. LVFD/EMS falls under Department of State Health Services-Public Health Region 8 & the South Texas Regional Advisory Council Service Area. Like all EMS agencies in the same region, we will continue to communicate; share information & take guidance from these regional partners. Assistant Fire Chief Bill Lawson has attended three (3) regional conference calls & one (1) regional meeting regarding the EVD local, state & federal response.

Update on 800 MHz Radio Plan: The city is scheduled to receive a batch of 800 MHz loaner radios from Bexar County on Tuesday, October 21st. This is a step closer in working towards a full integration with our mutual aid partners and to improve technology in emergency services. Leon Valley 1st responders will be training in the next few weeks to ensure communications are on target with this new system.

Wing Daddy's Opening: As we reported earlier in the week, Wing Daddy's is having a VIP event this evening. They will hold their soft opening on Sunday. A grand opening will be scheduled within the next few weeks. Staff is coordinating the grand opening event with the owners and will contact you when details are finalized.

The Festival Subcommittee: The subcommittee will meet next week for wrap-up discussion of the Jazz Festival, Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Los Leones Art Festival-NISD: The preparation for Los Leones begins next week on **Wednesday, October 22nd** in preparation for the event **Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th**. This Festival brings 4,000+ people to the Community and Conference Center Grounds.

The 2nd Edition of the New Lion's Roar: The newsletter was mailed to homes and should have begun arriving in homes this week.

Arbor Day Prep Continues: This year Arbor Day goes PINK for Cancer Awareness. The event is **Saturday, November 1st from 8am to 12pm** at 6417 Evers Road. Participants include: Walgreens, Celebrate Dental, The Alamo Cancer Society, Alamo Forest Partnership, CPS Energy, San Antonio Metro Health and more!



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Is Going PINK for
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