



Mayor's Message

By Mayor Chris Riley

"If you want to go FAST, go alone. If you want to go FAR, go together"
- African Proverb

ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Conference Center – 8:30 am – 12:30 p.m.

The 14th Annual Town Hall Meeting will take place on Saturday, January 28th at the Conference Center, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Over the years, we have used this meeting as a way of setting goals and working together to get things done. Some of the topics addressed in recent years: Hike & Bike trails from Crystal Hills park to Rimkus park, Spending of American Rescue Funds, Support for establishing Red Light cameras, Amending the Home Rule Charter, City's Infrastructure needs, including Google fiber and ADA compliance in our city facilities. This is YOUR opportunity to let the Council know what **your** priorities for the city are. All citizens are invited to attend!

Our agenda will begin with City

Manager Dr. Crystal Caldera's summary of the progress made on goals and issues discussed from the January, 2023 Town Hall Meeting.

New topics for discussion and survey by our citizens at the 14th annual meeting will include:

- 1. Bandera Road (SH 16) Re-development from 410 to 1604** progress to date and timeline going forward by Chad Gardiner, Half & Associates consultant. The Environmental assessment is 60% complete; purchasing of right of way and moving utilities are next to get the project shovel ready so funding can be secured.
- 2. Solid Waste /Neighborhood Survey** – the current 7 year solid waste contract with Tiger Sanitation expires at the end of 2024. What specific types of services do we want, such as adding a hazardous waste collection and/or adding a third bin for compostable material? How much will it cost and what is the consensus of the community? In this survey you will be able to evaluate the current service. Tiger Sanitation service includes one garbage and one recycling pickup per week and two brush/other materials pickup twice

a year. The survey will also be mailed to households and businesses after the annual meeting.

- 3. Law Enforcement: Update and Information from the Police Department.** Chief David Gonzalez will address crime in our community versus other cities (statistics) and what we are doing to combat crime locally.

- 4. Presentation and Discussion on Land Development of City Owned Property located at Willam Rancher, Grasshill, Samaritan and Aids Drive, Approximately 21 acres.** The City has received two proposals to develop this area since the flood control project jointly funded through Bexar County and the City has been completed. The Council reviewed the proposals and directed the city manager to ask each developer to present their plan at this meeting for community-wide feedback.

- 5. Citizens To Be Heard** – Citizens are given the opportunity at the end of the meeting to address the Council on any matter. We are here to listen. No action can be taken, but issues can be placed on a future meeting for discussion/

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action.

Hope to see you on January 27th for coffee and light refreshments with the meeting starting promptly at 8:30 a.m. A postcard will be mailed to each household with the final agenda for this annual meeting in mid-January, 2024. We expect to conclude this meeting at 12:30 p.m. – lots to discuss!

GOAL: PLANTING 10,000 TREES BY 2025

On Texas Arbor Day, November 3rd, at Driggers Elementary School on Shadow Mist Drive in Leon Valley, American Forests, Project Canopy and Bexar Branches Alliance, in partnership with Northside Independent School District, planted 142 native trees. 4th and 5th grade Driggers Elementary students, as part of their Environmental Science curriculum, helped plant these trees, as well as volunteers from American Youthworks. The students will actively monitor and track the trees' growth and health as part of the Project GLOBE Student Research Campaign. The trees were donated by Microsoft. The Texas Forest Service also supported this event by providing tree planting procedures.

The week before this event on October 28th, the Leon Valley Park Commission in partnership with CPS Energy gave away 300 trees in celebration of Arbor Day to help our city meet its goal. The Park Commission now includes members of the now-consolidated Tree Advisory Committee, reports that after the November 3rd event, 7411 trees have been

planted towards our goal of 10,000. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the success of these two Arbor Day events.

FOLLOWING UP

1. In observance of the Christmas holidays, city hall offices will be closed on **December 22nd and reopen on January 2, 2024**. Police and Fire will continue providing 24/7 service. Please check the Leon Valley Library for their hours of operation since they will vary during this time.

2. **The City of Leon Valley and Poppy's Café** have entered into a lease agreement to move their former food truck business into the restaurant at the Kinman House (next to the Library), beginning January, 2024. Check our city's website for opening day and hours of operation.

3. **Property Tax Bills** – I called the Tax Assessor Collector to ask about paying little or nothing for school district taxes. Due to the passage of Proposition 4, increasing property exemptions for school districts from \$40,000 to \$100,000 has had a major effect on the annual property tax bill. Your lower bill is not a mistake.

4. **Communication** is KEY to keeping everyone informed. ENEWS is a weekly on-line summary of what's happening in Leon Valley from meetings to events. Please sign up with your email address at (www.leonvalleytexas.gov); your privacy is protected.

5. **Mark your calendars: Coffee with the Mayor & City Council 2024 dates:** April 20th, July 27th and October 26th. These quarterly Coffees are held on the 4th Saturday at 9AM in the Conference

Center as an open forum to hear from you on any concerns or questions you may have.

6. In the spirit of giving back, the City is sponsoring **Blue Santa** providing toys and food to families in our area who could benefit from this program during this holiday season. Containers to drop off unwrapped toys are located at city hall, fire department and the library. Cash donations are also accepted at the Police Department. Thank you for your generosity!

On behalf of your dedicated city council and staff, we wish everyone a joyful holiday season – be safe! Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Chris

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SEWER BILL WINTER AVERAGING

Just a reminder that we are now in winter sewer averaging time! Sewer bills are based on the average amount of water used during the period of November 15th through February 15th each year. This period is when people normally use a minimal amount of water. If possible, reduce your water usage as much as you can during this time period, as any excess water consumption during those months will be reflected in your new sewer rate for the following year.



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November 1, 2023

Crystal Caldera, PhD
City Manager
City of Leon Valley
6400 El Verde Road
Leon Valley, TX 78238

RE: Notice of Rate Adjustment – Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Agreement

Dear Ms. Caldera, PhD:

Please accept this letter as notification the contracted service rates will be adjusted, effective Jan 1, 2024, pursuant to the terms of the Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Agreement, Section 9 - Modification of Rates (dated January 1, 2018).

Per the terms of Section 9, Tiger Sanitation is entitled to adjust the service rates annually, beginning on January 1, 2020, by annual changes in the Consumer Price Index (Section 9.1 – CPI Adjustment) and to petition City Council for additional rate adjustments per Section 9.2 – Additional Adjustments.

Tiger Sanitation is respectfully exercising its right to adjust the service rates by the annual change in CPI, capped at 2.5%. Please see the attached updated Schedule of Services and Rates (Schedule A) reflecting the new service rates which will be effective April 1, 2022.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Lee Kuhn
General Manager
Tiger Sanitation
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LeeK@Tiger-TX.com

Enclosure: Schedule of Services and Rates

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Amended Schedule of Services and Rates

Schedule "A" (Effective 1-1-2024)

Tiger Sanitation is pleased to provide the City of Leon Valley (City) with the following schedule of services and rates. Prices include all fees (franchise, fuel, environmental, etc.). Applicable taxes will be applied.

RESIDENTIAL

RESIDENTIAL (billed quarterly)

Provide either one 95 gallon or one 65 gallon waste cart
(Customer choice)

Provide one 95 gallon recycle cart

Once per week Waste Collection - 95 gallon or 65 gallon cart -
plus up to four (4) Bags or Bundles

Once per week Recycle Collection - 95 gallon cart

Twice per year Bulk Brush/Bulk Waste (up to 8 cubic yards per
Residential Unit per event)

Price if customer selects the 65 gallon cart: \$18.04 Monthly per home

Price if customer selects the 95 gallon cart: \$18.32 Monthly per home

The following narrative is intended to further explain and clarify the key elements of the included services and optional services in the schedule above. Please also refer to the Definitions below.

Trash Collection:

This **once per week** curbside service includes either a 95 gallon cart or a 65 gallon cart – plus up to four (4) additional Bags or bundles of brush or other similar material. Customer may opt for the 65 gallon cart. Additional items maybe pre-scheduled for pick-up by the Customer contacting Tiger at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the next scheduled service day. See the attached On Call Bulk Waste Price Schedule for itemized on call pricing information.

Recycle Collection:

This **once per week** curbside service includes the 95 gallon recycle cart. Unusually large accumulations of recycle materials must be prescheduled at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the next scheduled service day. If recycle materials are bagged, the bags must be clear per the requirements of the Material Recovery Facility. Large cardboard boxes must be broken down flat.

Semi Annual Bulk Brush/Bulk Waste Pick-up:

schedule determined by the City and the Contractor. Each Residential Unit will be limited to a total of eight (8) cubic yards of brush and bulk waste. Eight (8) cubic yards equals a pile of brush approximately 6 feet long x 6 feet wide x 6 feet tall. Additional volumes may be scheduled for pick up at an additional charge.

Definitions:

Bag or Bags: Plastic or paper sacks, designed to store refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Total weight of a Bag and its contents shall not exceed thirty (30) gallons or thirty-five (35) pounds.

Bundles: Cuttings or trimmings from trees, shrubs, or similar materials securely tied together forming an easily handled package, not to exceed four (4) feet in length, twelve (12) inches in diameter, or 35 pounds in weight. The term “Bundled Brush” specifically excludes limbs which are greater than four (4) feet in length or six (6) inches in diameter, and specifically excludes brush or other debris resulting from the services of a Commercial Service Provider.

Bulk Brush: Loose brush greater than four (4) feet in length or six (6) inches in diameter, whose large size precludes or complicates its handling by normal solid waste collection, processing or disposal methods. Bulk Brush specifically excludes volumes in excess of eight (8) cubic yards, or any brush produced by a Commercial Service Provider hired by a Customer and generated and located at that Residential Unit.

Bulk Waste: White Goods, furniture, auto parts, and other oversized wastes which are customary to ordinary housekeeping operations of a Residential Unit and whose large size precludes or complicates its handling by normal solid waste collection, processing or disposal methods. Bulk Waste specifically excludes any Construction Debris produced by a Commercial Service Provider hired by a Customer and generated and located at that Residential Unit.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

COMMERCIAL (billed monthly)

	1/Week	2/Week	3/Week	4/Week	5/Week	6/Week
Two Yard Container	\$ 45.98	\$ 83.62	\$ 121.25	\$ 151.88	\$ 196.52	\$ 234.14
Four Yard Container	\$ 73.69	\$ 135.57	\$ 197.44	\$ 259.29	\$ 321.16	\$ 383.02
Six Yard Container	\$ 96.77	\$ 179.61	\$ 262.46	\$ 345.31	\$ 428.15	\$ 510.99
Eight Yard Container	\$ 127.82	\$ 239.62	\$ 351.42	\$ 463.23	\$ 575.04	\$ 686.84

Delivery	\$68.30	Per Container
Container Swaps	\$102.31	Per Container
Lock Bar	\$16.15	Each per month
Casters	\$21.54	Per Container per Month

ROLL OFF (billed semi monthly)

Haul (open top/receiver box)	\$215.38	Per Haul
Disposal	\$37.70	Per Ton
Delivery	\$102.31	Per Roll Off
Rental	\$3.24 per day. Rental fee is waived if hauled minimum of 2 times per month	
Compactor Equipment rental	To be negotiated with customer based on site specific needs	

“Eye on Justice: Your Guide to Taking Action When Crime Unfolds”

By Lt. Kasey Tucker

Sometimes, the question arises regarding what to do if you see a crime occurring. In the unfortunate event that you witness a crime, it is crucial to respond responsibly to ensure your safety and the safety of others in the area and aid in pursuing justice.

- **Prioritize Safety:**

- Ensure your safety and that of others.
- Avoid direct confrontation with the perpetrator or perpetrators.
- Maintain a safe distance from the crime scene.

- **Emergency Services:**

- Call 9-1-1 promptly.
- Provide accurate information about the crime, location, number of perpetrators, and potential threats.
- Report the presence of weapons if observed.

- **Stay Calm and Communicate Clearly:**

- Remain calm to assist emergency responders.
- Speak clearly when providing information.

- **Gather Information Safely:**

- If safe, collect information without risking personal safety.
- Note physical descriptions of individuals, their clothing, and vehicles.
- Pay attention to distinctive features like tattoos or scars.
- Provide dispatchers with vehicle descriptions and the direction of flight.

- **Preserve Evidence:**

- Avoid interfering with the crime scene to maintain evidence integrity.

- **Follow Up with Law Enforcement:**

- Contact law enforcement if necessary.
- Be prepared to provide a detailed statement to aid investigations.
- Remember, your cooperation is crucial for justice and community safety.



Curb Stops and Hand Valves – Shutting off Water to Your Home

The shut off valve between the meter and the street is called a curb stop valve and, without a special water key to turn the valve, can be easily broken. This valve belongs to the City and may not be turned on or off by anyone but a City employee or by a licensed plumber with permission from the City.

Water pipe bursting emergencies can happen at any time of the year, which is why we require residents and businesses to have a hand valve installed just past the water meter towards the property. Unlike the curb stop valve, this hand valve can easily be manipulated by the property owner. It does require installation by a licensed plumber, but it can save thousands of dollars in home or business building repairs from burst pipes, as you won't have to wait for a Water Crew employee to arrive on site.

A curb stop valve, just like any water valve, must be operated very carefully. If you operate any valve in an abrupt or careless manner, it may break. Many people have had the unpleasant experience of breaking their curb stop while in the closed position, leaving them with no water. Repairs for curb stops are expensive – the cost for device itself is not too bad - between \$100 to \$150 - but with the labor and equipment used to make the repairs, it can run upwards of \$400. The cost for the repair is charged to the person responsible for the breakage.



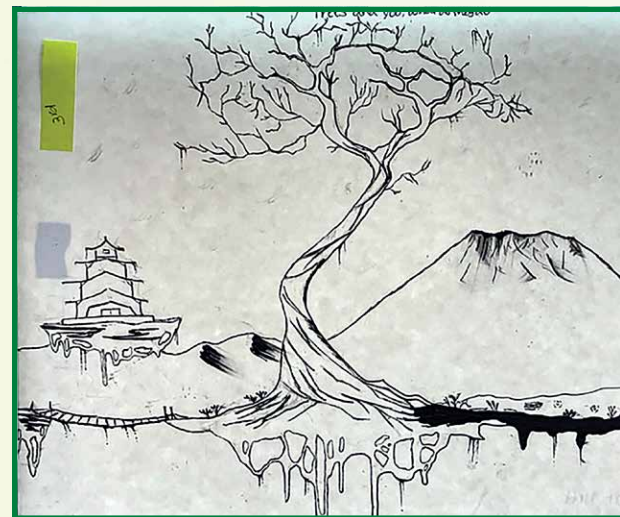
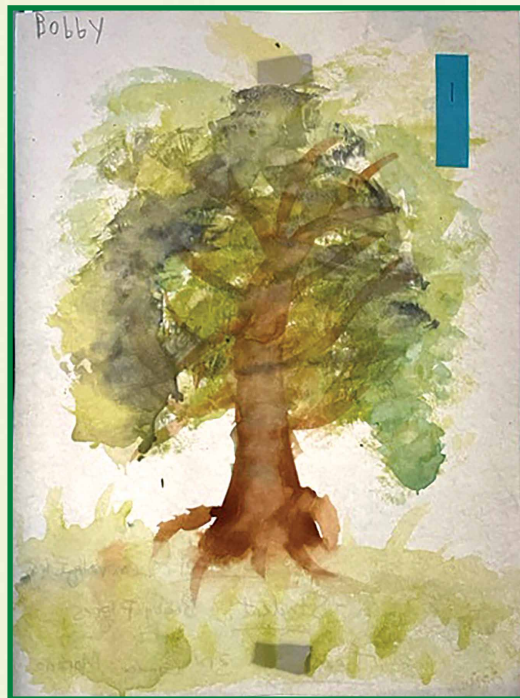
Leon Valley water customers are urged to investigate whether or not a hand valve is installed on their property. If not, please have one installed. Never attempt to turn off the curb stop valve yourself, as you could find yourself being charged for the repairs should it break. If you have a need to turn off the water to your property, and you don't have a hand valve installed, please call the Public Works Department at (210) 681-1232 or the after-hours non-emergency number at (210) 684-3215 to request this service.

Leon Valley 2023 Ar

As part of its Arbor Day celebration held on this year was based on the importance of trees

A total of 79 students from both Leon Valle The Park Commission, whose members organ are currently on display at the Leon Valley Lib

Participating students will receive a Certific about the importance of trees. A special thank the teachers who helped assist their students! Below are the winners:

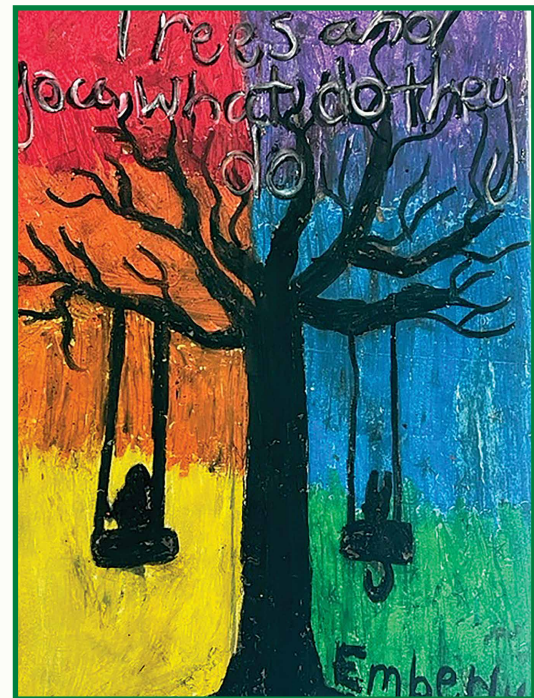
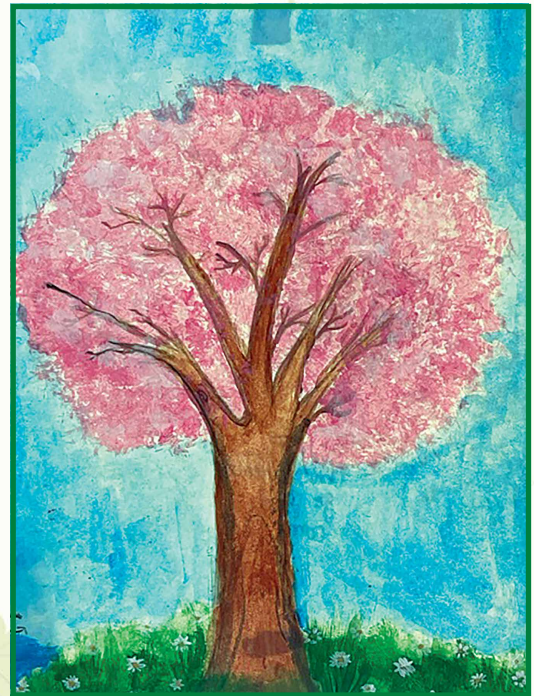
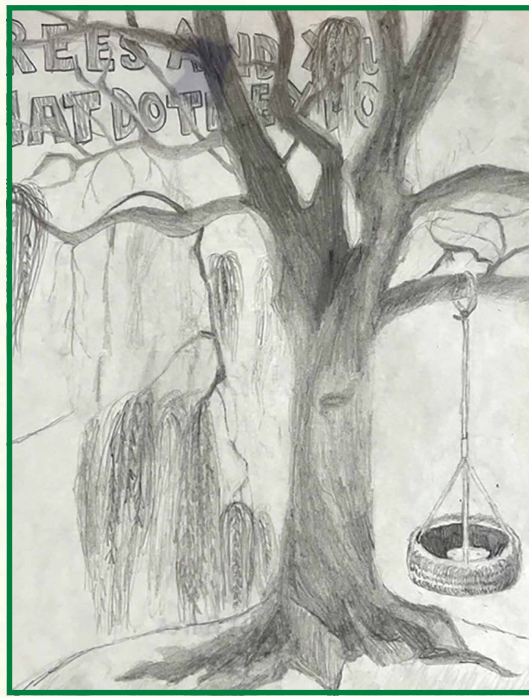


Arbor Day Poster Contest

On October 28th, the City of Leon Valley hosted an Arbor Day Poster Contest. The poster theme

Leon Valley Elementary and Pat Neff Middle School participated in this year's contest, from grades 1 to 8. The contest judged this year's contest, selected the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place posters for each category. The posters are now on display at the Leon Valley Library.

Each poster received a Certificate of Appreciation signed by Mayor Chris Riley and a book from the library to all of the students showcasing their artistic abilities, and to encourage them to continue to love trees. Be sure to visit the Leon Valley library and check them out!



Category 1 – 1st through 3rd Grades

- 1st Place – Bobby Flores
- 2nd Place – Montserrat Reyes
- 3rd Place – Hailey Aparicio

Category 2 – 4th and 5th Grades

- 1st Place – Natalia Antunez Muñiz
- 2nd Place – Johnny Garza
- 3rd Place – William Pucheta

Category 3 – 6th through 8th Grades

- 1st Place – Kiara Garza
- 2nd Place – Cassandra Williams
- 3rd Place – Diego Artega



Cold Weather Safety Tips

When you are outside, frostbite and hypothermia are possible, so you need to protect yourself.

1. Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing.
2. Wear a hat. Try to stay dry and out of the wind.
3. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extreme cold.
4. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves.

To keep pipes from freezing on an outside wall:

1. Let hot and cold water trickle or drip at night from a faucet.
2. Open cabinet doors to allow more heat to get to un-insulated pipes under a sink or near an outer wall.
3. Make sure the heat is left on and set no lower than 55 degrees.
4. If you plan to be away:
 - (1) Have someone check your house daily to make sure the heat is still on to prevent freezing, or
 - (2) drain and shut off the water system (except indoor sprinkler systems).

If Pipes Freeze:

1. Make sure you and your family know how to shut off the water in case pipes burst.
2. NEVER try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch. Use a hair dryer instead.
3. Always be careful of the potential for electric shock in and around standing water.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, deadly killer claiming about 1,000 lives each year in the United States.

1. Install a carbon monoxide detector.
2. NEVER run generators indoors.
3. Open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
4. NEVER use a gas oven to heat your home.

Wood-burning stoves, fireplaces, and heaters:

1. Always keep a screen around an open flame.
2. NEVER use gasoline to start your fireplace.
3. NEVER burn charcoal indoors.
4. Do not close the damper when ashes are hot.
5. Use only safe sources of alternative heat such as a fireplace, small well-vented wood, or coal stove or portable space heaters. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Animal and Pet Safety:

1. Bring pets inside
2. Provide shelter and fresh water
3. Keep salt away from paws

Vehicle Preparation:

1. Check your battery
2. Check your fluids (coolant, wiper fluid, oil, etc.)
3. Check your tires
4. Have jumper cables
5. Pack a blanket

For More information please see:

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold-wind-chill-chart>

<http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

[Winter Storm Preparedness & Blizzard Safety | Red Cross](#)

"Blue Santa Needs Your Support: Spreading Holiday Cheer in Leon Valley Together"

As the holiday season approaches, the Leon Valley Police Department is gearing up for its annual Blue Santa Project. This cherished tradition brings joy and festive spirit to our community's needy families. We invite you to join us in making this holiday season brighter for those facing economic challenges.

What is Blue Santa?

Blue Santa is a community-driven initiative where our local police officers, with our blue Santa, come together to deliver holiday gifts and essential items to families experiencing hardship. This heartwarming program fosters a sense of unity and support, strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the community we proudly serve.

How Can You Help?

Your support is crucial to the success of Blue Santa. Here are the ways you can contribute:

- **Monetary Donations:** Every dollar counts and goes directly towards purchasing gifts, clothing, and necessities for families in need. Visit our website or drop by the police station to make a secure donation.
- **Gifts and Toys:** Donate new, unwrapped toys suitable for children of all ages. Drop-off locations are conveniently located at various community centers and partnering businesses.
- **Volunteer Your Time:** Join us as a volunteer elf! Help with gift wrapping, organizing donations, or even assisting in the joyful task of delivering gifts to deserving families.
- **Community Impact:** Blue Santa goes beyond gift-giving; it fosters a sense of hope and community spirit. Your contribution provides tangible support to families and sends a powerful message of compassion and solidarity.



Let's Make a Difference Together:

The success of Blue Santa relies on the collective efforts of our community. By supporting this program, you become integral to creating a memorable and magical holiday season for those who need it most.

Please consider joining the Leon Valley Police Department in spreading joy, fostering community connections, and making this holiday season special.

For more information or to get involved, please get in touch with Officer Jacklyn Mendez J.mendez@leonvalleytexas.gov or Officer Heather Rodriguez at h.rodriguez@leonvalleytexas.gov.

Together, we can make a difference and bring smiles to the faces of our neighbors in need.

Thank you for your generosity and warm holiday wishes from the Leon Valley Police Department!



Leon Valley Blue Santa Project 2023 Calendar of Events



- November 11th (2-6 PM) Toy Drive at Walmart (5025 NW Loop 410)
 - November 17th (2-8 pm) Raising Canes Bandera Huebner
 - November 18th (2-6 PM) Toy Drive at Walmart (5025 NW Loop 410)
 - November 24th (2-6 PM) Boot Drive Bandera at Wurzbach
 - November 25th (2-6 PM) Boot Drive Bandera at Wurzbach
 - December 2 (1-5 PM) HEB Marketplace Toy Drive (5601 Bandera)
 - December 9th (9 AM) Santa and Friends wish list fulfillment @ Leon Valley City Hall
 - December 17th (1- 4PM) Bandera Bowl Blue Santa Project Event
- Must participate in a previous event to attend the party

For further details please contact
H. Rodriguez h.rodriguez@leonvalleytexas.gov, 210-392-1504
J. Mendez j.mendez@leonvalleytexas.gov , 956-649-9060

*The Leon Valley Police Department wants to wish everyone a
Safe and Happy Holiday Season!*

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

FROM: Leon Valley Fire Department

5 TIPS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE



- 1 IF YOU PICK A REAL TREE, MAKE SURE IT IS FRESH & GREEN WITH NEEDLES THAT DO NOT FALL WHEN TOUCHED**
- 2 BEFORE PLACING THE TREE IN THE STAND, CUT 2" FROM THE BASE OF THE TRUNK**
- 3 MAKE SURE THE TREE IS AT LEAST 3 FEET AWAY FROM ANY HEAT SOURCE (FIREPLACES, RADIATORS, CANDLES, HEAT VENTS, LIGHTS)**
- 4 MAKE SURE THE TREE IS NOT BLOCKING AN EXIT**
- 5 ADD WATER TO THE TREE STAND DAILY.**

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM FLOODING



Owning a property is one of the most important investments most people make in their lives. We work hard to provide a home and a future for ourselves and our loved ones. Why risk losing it when bad weather hits close to home? Flooding is the most common and costly natural disaster in the United States and can happen anywhere. Just one inch of water can cause \$25,000 in damages to your home.



While you can't prevent a natural disaster from happening, there are ways to secure your property to minimize damage and keep your home and your future safe. First, determine the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) for your home. The BFE is how high the water is expected to rise during flooding in high-risk areas. You need to know your BFE because it is used in floodplain management regulations in your community that could affect your home - for example, how high above the BFE a home or other building should be built. Your local floodplain manager can help you find this information. The floodplain management office in Leon Valley is the Planning and Zoning Department and they can be reached at (210) 684-1391 x 217.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

FEMA, PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

Learn how to protect your home or business from natural disasters.
www.fema.gov/protect-your-property

HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO RETROFITTING

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/480

REDUCING FLOOD RISK TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS THAT CANNOT BE ELEVATED

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/109669

PROTECTING YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FROM FLOOD DAMAGE

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/21471

PROTECTING BUILDING UTILITY SYSTEMS FROM FLOOD DAMAGE

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/3729

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM FLOODING

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/13261

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Dear Residents of Leon Valley,

As the holiday season approaches and the year begins to wind down, the Leon Valley Police Department wants to wish you joy, peace, and safety. Here are some important holiday safety tips to ensure a secure and enjoyable celebration:

Home Security:

- Lock all doors and windows when leaving home.
- Utilize timers for lights to create the appearance of an occupied home.
- Inform a trusted neighbor if you plan to be away.

Online Shopping:

- Shop from reputable websites.
- Use secure and private Wi-Fi connections for online transactions.
- Monitor bank statements for any unauthorized activity.



Travel Precautions:

- Inform a neighbor or friend about your travel plans.
- Keep valuables secure and out of sight in your vehicle.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in unfamiliar areas.



Package Deliveries:

- Schedule deliveries when you are home or utilize secure package lockers.
- Track your deliveries to ensure they arrive safely.
- Coordinate with neighbors to collect packages if you're away.



Personal Information Protection:

- Avoid sharing travel plans on social media.
- Shred sensitive documents before disposal.
- Use strong, unique passwords for online accounts.

Responsible Celebrations:

- Plan for a designated driver or use rideshare services when consuming alcohol.
- Monitor your drink at social gatherings.
- Encourage responsible drinking among friends and family.



Parking Lot Safety:

- Park in well-lit areas.
- Stay vigilant when walking to and from your vehicle.
- Have your keys ready when approaching your car.

Wishing you a safe and joyful holiday season from the Leon Valley Police Department. Your safety is our priority, and together, we can make this a secure and festive time for everyone.

Stay Safe,

The Leon Valley Police Department



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CITY MEETINGS

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise specified. All meetings subject to change due to Covid-19

- City Council**
1st & 3rd Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.
- Board Of Adjustment**
Meets as required
- Citizens Police Advisory Committee**
Quarterly, 3rd Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
- Coffee with the Mayor**
Quarterly, 4th Saturday - 9 -11 a.m.
- Earthwise Living Committee**
2nd Wednesday -
5:30 p.m. City Hall
- Economic and Community Development Advisory Committee**
Meets as needed
- Library Board**
2nd Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - Library
- Park Commission**
2nd Thursday - 6:30 p.m. -
Conference Center
- Planning & Zoning Commission**
4th Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.

CITY NUMBERS

Keep these numbers handy

- Emergency Number for POLICE, FIRE and EMS** 911
- City Web Site Address**
www.leonvalleytexas.gov
- City Hall** 210-684-1391
- Animal Control & Code Compliance** 210-684-6557
- Non-Emergency Fire** 210-684-8897
- Police** 210-684-3219
- Human Resources** 210-684-1391
- Dead Animal Pickup** 210-684-6557
- Public Works** 210-681-1232
- Library** 210-684-0720
- Tiger Sanitation** 210 333-4287
- Community Center Rental** 210-684-1391 ext. 228

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