

LETTER FROM MAYOR CHRIS RILEY
07/09/2021

Dear Neighbors –

Here is what's happening in Leon Valley:

- **Wednesday, July 14th at 6 pm** at the Leon Valley Conference Center – *SH 16 (Bandera Road) Virtual Public Meeting* will be held in person! San Antonio Councilwoman Ana Sandoval, District 7 and I as Mayor are co-hosting this event to seek public comments on what Bandera Road should look like in 25 years! The pre-recorded message from Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) is 30 minutes long, which will discuss roadway concepts that could be applied throughout the corridor to help alleviate traffic congestion and improve safety. At the end of the video, participants will be able to complete a comment card to submit to TXDOT. Hope to see you there! Light refreshments will be served, compliments of Councilwoman Sandoval. The next public hearing on SH 16 – Bandera Road will be in late 2021 or early 2022, which will be in person!

FYI – [A Light Synchronization video](#) will be released this month by TXDOT to explain how lights are coordinated along the corridor.

- **Saturday, July 10th from 10 am to 2 pm:** *Avalanche of Love – Community Outreach*, sponsored by Bethany Covenant Assembly of God located at 6812 Bandera Road, Leon Valley, Tx. 78238. Shop for Free!

There will be free health and dental services, free new shoes and new unworn clothing for all ages, free food, groceries, and diapers, free college and career assistance services and much more. There will be a 43" TV and car giveaway. You must be present to win and one entry per family (18 years and older). For more information, contact (210) 681-8805 or Connect@ BCAGSA.org.

Flooding in Leon Valley

On Tuesday of this week, it was reported the City of Leon Valley received 7 inches of rain over the early morning hours. Unfortunately, many homeowners and businesses were affected. Comfort Café and Jiffy Lube (on Bandera Road across from HEB), suffered significant damage (6 feet of flood waters) and currently out of business. Northwest Little League, at Poss & Salazar Roads, had a huge mess with water debris and will be holding a community wide cleanup tomorrow. For anyone *in our city who was impacted by the flooding and needs to dump waterlogged materials or brush, Northwest Little League has generously allowed them to bring their refuse to the Little League Park on **Saturday, July 10th from 9 am – noon and place in the Tiger dumpster.***

If you were affected by the flooding it would be beneficial for the City to know where and to what degree the business or residence was impacted.

Please email me at mayorriley@leonvalleytexas.gov so we can keep track of the areas which were flooded. The council will discuss flood mitigation in the near future. It looks like we are getting Seattle's weather and they have ours!

Coronavirus Delta Variant is a highly contagious mutation of the COVID-19 virus; it has been confirmed in Bexar County. As of July 2nd the positivity rate was at **5.8%, up from 3.8 %** the week before. On July 7th there were 140 patients in the hospital, 45 in ICU and 21 on ventilators. To protect yourself, family and community, it is highly recommended to receive the vaccination shots, which are free and easily obtained. Please get vaccinated.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the City of Leon Valley 4th of July Parade and Fireworks show. Estimated attendance at the fireworks was around 6,000. The participants are to be commended for helping to clean up after their visit and cooperating under the new layout. Special thanks to the City of Leon Valley entire staff for their help in organizing this event. It was definitely much cooler than usual!

Sincerely, Chris
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