

City of Sweeny

January 2015 Newsletter

Welcome to 2015!

Scheduled Recurring Official Meetings for City Business:

- *Sweeny Economic Development Corporation - 2nd Monday of each month - January 12, 2015*
- *City Council - 3rd Tuesday of each month - January 20, 2015*

Recycle *dates for January are the 8th and 22nd.*

Christmas in the Park was warmer than last year and was well attended. The little ones were treated to a great parade and a visit by Santa. Parade entries included many floats, Sweeny Fire and Rescue, Sweeny Police Department, and the Bulldog marching band under the directorship of Mr. Wayne McBee. Thank you to the many vendors for their support, and the Sweeny Chamber of Commerce for hosting this tremendous "Community Event!"

"Blue Santa" had a very successful delivery of toys and clothing to 52 families involving 166 children on Christmas Day. This was made possible by the overwhelming generosity of both businesses and individuals. On behalf of the Sweeny Police Department to all who contributed both monetarily and with their time, i.e. "gift wrapping", a huge "Thank You."

As you start the New Year--January 5th--you may be returning from vacation, as will other people, please be careful. Everyone will be returning to their daily routines, for example, work, children to school, after-school activities, etc. and like you, just trying to get back into their normal schedules.

Of note from the December City Council meeting were two changes to existing ordinances. First, the definition of a swimming pool was expanded to include detention/retention pools. Secondly, the chapter pertaining to animals was reviewed and updated resulting in a rewrite of

its contents. For more information, we do list all City Ordinances on the City website, www.ci.sweeny.tx.us.

As always, if you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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