

City of Sweeny April 2014 Newsletter

While we welcomed spring last month, it's now safe to say that "spring has sprung." That's welcome news, as everyone is working their gardens, flower beds, and everything that entails includes the possibility of digging. Remember to call "811" before you dig, it's the law.

Spring also reminds us that hurricane season is fast approaching, and you should review your preparations. For those needing assistance in the event of an evacuation call City Hall, Cindy King, to provide information that will insure you are placed on the "211" list.

Local elections will be officially conducted May 10th, but early voting starts April 28th and ends on May 6th. Early voting can be completed at any voting site in the County. Sweeny's early voting location is the Community Center on W. Ashley Wilson Road. On May 10th, last day to vote, polling will also be conducted at the Community Center.

Youth baseball, softball, soccer, etc. is in full swing so we are going to see a lot more activity on the roadways to include pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles. Many of the vehicles will be parked on the side of the road, limiting line of sight. Vehicles should be parked in such a way so that the right hand tires are 18" from the curb, and no closer than 30' to the intersection. Especially important is that pedestrians have the right of way at designated crosswalks. Even if not at an official crossing point, always be on the lookout for pedestrians and cyclists, especially our youth.

Recycle days this month are April 3rd and April 17th. Use your green carts to get recyclables to the roadway. Remember to position the wheels away from the road.

As a reminder, the City now has the capability to enroll citizens into its direct bank draft program which allows for direct payment of your utility account. You will receive notice of the billing amount, but the monies will be transferred by your banking institution to the City.

If you have a topic you would like covered in this media, please advise, and we will do our best to provide you with the requested information.

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