

City of Sweeny

January 2014 Newsletter

Welcome to 2014!

A couple of sad notes before going further: Long-time City Council member Leo Finley passed away in early December. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Linda and family.

And, in late December, Prosperity State Bank was robbed under the threat of force. It is truly unfortunate that individuals place other persons' safety at risk in such a selfish way. If you have information pertaining to this robbery please contact the Police Department, 979-548-3111.

Christmas in the Park was a chilly event indeed. We want to thank all participants. The parade had additional entries, as other cities cancelled their event because of the cold. But, Sweeny pride persevered, and all the little ones were treated to a great parade (Thank you Chamber of Commerce) and a visit by Santa.

This December was colder than the past two or three years, so more gas was used by everyone. Citizens are encouraged to have their systems checked, and to remember that it takes more natural gas to keep your home heated at 70 degrees and above than it does at 68 degrees. Current utility usage is reflecting this increase.

In the near term, work will begin to remove the old water tank located on Peach Street. Once removed, work will begin on building a new unit. This is work that was approved during 2012. This will create additional noise and possibly some dust during the construction period.

A note of thanks goes to Dan Quellette who established and maintained www.mysweeny.com for the past 5 years. While the site operated as a commercial activity, its purpose was to highlight happenings within our City. Jeff Kemmerling, 979-665-6262, will be operating the site in the future.

For 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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