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The Castle Hills Reporter

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Message

From the Mayor

CASTLE HILLS AFFORDS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.

This month brought changes to the Castle Hills City Council. For the first time in a few election cycles, neither of the two incumbents whose terms were up sought re-election on May 11. As your mayor, it was my privilege to welcome two new alderman to the council, both of whom are first-time city council members. I look forward to working with the newly configured council in a positive way for the good of Castle Hills and its citizens.



Bruce Smiley-Kaliff

All of us who call Castle Hills home owe a special thanks to those who gave of their time to serve as alderman and to those who have recently taken their seats on the council. Thanks, also, to the unsuccessful candidates who ran for the council. Your participation in city government is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your willingness to put your names on the ballot, and please continue your interest in city government.

During this month, we can look forward to the completion of a major part of our street improvement project. All of us will be happy to bid goodbye to construction signs. Repairs can be annoying, but always remember "no mess, no progress."

As spring gives way to what is shaping up to be another long hot summer, please do everything you can to conserve water. Castle Hills residents take pride in their beautiful yards; however, if the drought continues, we could begin seeing our lush green lawns turn dry and brown. The San Antonio Water System (SAWS), which serves our city, is doing its best to prevent initiating Stage 4 water restrictions, limiting outdoor watering to every other week. Without some good soaking rains, our only hope to stave off Stage 4 is by careful and consistent water conservation. The SAWS website, www.saws.org offers some excellent water conservation tips. Let's all do our part, and please keep praying for rain.

Please remember that this month marks the end of the regular school year. As a result, there will be more young people and bicycles on our streets. Please be careful and watch out for our kids. They are our future.

Finally, thank you for returning me to office for another term. I appreciate your vote of confidence, and I will try not to disappoint you. My door is always open to you, and I hope you will continue to participate in city government. Your involvement is needed for our city's future.

Your Mayor,

Bruce Smiley- Kaliff
mayor@cityofcastlehills.com
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Monthly Meetings
All meetings are held at
City Hall unless otherwise posted.

City Council
2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm

Architectural Review Committee
3rd Monday, 7:00pm
Upon Request

Board of Adjustment
3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm
Upon Request

Zoning Commission
1st Tuesday, 7:00pm
Upon Request

Crime Control & Prevention District
3rd Monday, 6:00pm
As Needed



Rick Harada, Public Works Director

I've been receiving numerous calls regarding the amount of leaves still falling from the trees and the large numbers of bags accumulating on your property. In order to better serve your needs we will extend the 10-bag leaf collection until further notice. Please see information below.

REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTION OF LEAVES

Residential collection of leaves will be restricted to 10 bags per week, no larger than 30-gallons each, to be collected on Monday for residents South of Loop 410 and on Tuesday for residents North of Loop 410. No leaf collection during a holiday week.

Place bags at the curb or in the alley for collection and please do not place bags at those locations prior to the Saturday before collection.

Residents who wish to have more than 10 leaf bags collected at any one time, no larger than 30-gallons each, should contact public works to make arrangements for this additional service. The cost for this service will be determined by the public works director based on the cost to provide this service.

Brush collection which shall occur on Wednesdays (except during a holiday week), may not contain leaf bags.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at 210-342-2341, ext. 206. Thank you

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COUNCIL MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS



MARCH 5, 2013

Community Infrastructure Economic Development (CIED) Budget Workshop

No action taken on discussion.

MARCH 12, 2013

Consider:

- Proposal/Resolution to rent out to various show, exhibitors, fairs, sales, etc., the Council Chambers and/or the Commons Area – failed 3 to 2; Councilmen Howell and Gregory voted for the motion; Councilmen Davis and Catalani opposed the motion and Mayor broke the tie with an opposing vote.

Consent Agenda

- Public Hearing on a request for a Special Use Permit to operate a Charter School for Kindergarten through 8th grade in the building at 1015 Jackson Keller, Zone F-Two story Office-Professional District, and consideration by City Council of the recommendations of the Zoning Commission after the public hearing – at the request of the applicant, this item was withdrawn.
- Amending Section 7 of the Resolution by City Council of May 5, 1955, to allow debates between or among candidates seeking public office in the City of Castle Hills, TX – passed 3 to 2; Councilmen Howell and Gregory voted for the motion; Councilmen Davis and Catalani opposed the motion and the Mayor broke the tie voting in favor of the motion.

APRIL 9, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Proclaiming April 20, 2013 Castle Hills Fiesta Day – Mayor Smiley-Kaliff read a Proclamation.
- Presentation of a watch, plaque and resolution to Police Chief Donald Davis upon his retirement.
- Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon – Brooke Craig, Sales & Marketing Manager, Homewood Residence.
- Acknowledging a donation to the Civic Participation Committee Fund in memory of the life of Barbara Melzer.
- Special Meeting May 17, 2013 at 6 pm to provide Oath of Office to newly elected Council members.

Consent Agenda

- Resolution honoring Police Chief Donald Davis upon his retirement.
- Accepting the Financial Audit for FY2012.
- Entering into a contract for towing and impounding services and authorizing the City Manager to sign the contract.
- Ordinance establishing the collection of an administrative fee for a non-consent tow.

Above items under Consent Agenda – passed unanimously.

Consider:

- Expending \$220,000 from the CIED funds for servers, computer work stations, software and IT personnel – passed 4 to 1; Councilman Gregory opposed.
- Public Hearing on a request for a Special Use Permit to allow the use/rental of the residence at 112 Honeysuckle as a multiple (two) family dwelling and consideration by City Council of the recommendations of the Zoning Commission after the public hearing – unanimous vote to accept the recommendations of the Zoning Commission to deny the request.
- Public Hearing on a request for a Special Use Permit to allow the use/rental of the residence at 113 Honeysuckle as a multiple (two) family dwelling and consideration by City Council of the recommendations of the Zoning Commission after the public hearing - unanimous vote to accept the recommendations of the Zoning Commission to deny the request.
- Recommendations of the Architectural Review Committee for a request to remove three (3) trees on the property located at 2145 NW Military Hwy. – passed unanimously.
- Recommendations of the Architectural Review Committee for a request to remove trees and three structures, and to construct one new school building and one joint church and school administration building at St. George Episcopal School at 6904 West Avenue – passed unanimously.
- Repealing Chapter 4, Billboards and Signs and replacing with new Chapter – passed unanimously.



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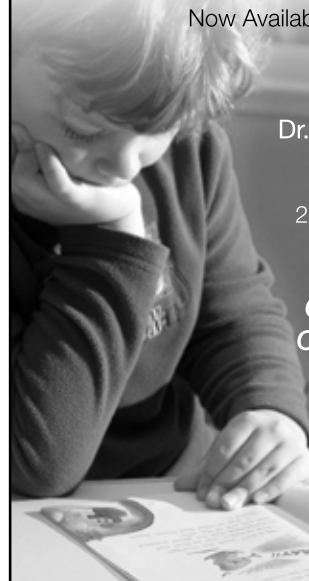
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Council Comments



Michael Catalani
Place 1

By the time you receive this newsletter and article, Castle Hills would have held its fourth "Fiesta Castle Hills". Many of our local residents enjoyed the day long Fiesta. It serves as an excellent vehicle to showcase our city.

Fiesta Castle Hills was the original creation of two of our residents-Richard and Marianne Huizar. They initiated this event on their own and from the ground up made it into a wonderful family happening. Both Richard and Marianne have and continue to work tirelessly to make each Fiesta Castle Hills better every year. Their dream was to have a wholesome family friendly fiesta at a reasonable cost. Actually, there are no admissions or parking fees. A variety of food and arts/crafts can be purchased at nominal costs.

Fiesta Castle Hills is no small undertaking. There is a tremendous amount of planning and coordination that must take place. Over the past several years, I have attended and participated in most of the committee planning meetings that help bring Fiesta Castle Hills to our community. These committee sessions are usually attended by several loyal and dedicated residents and representatives from our civic groups. Members from local churches and businesses have also attended. Councilman Tom Davis serves as Fiesta Liaison to City Council.

Before I go any further, I need to mention that the City of Castle Hills does not fund this event. The costs is totally paid for through three yearly 5k run/walks, donations, sponsorships, advertisements and contributions from civic groups and local businesses.

The planning and coordination activities that must take place have been defined over the years. The processes have been outlined to help simplify the work. The major events of Fiesta Castle Hills are a 5k run/walk that takes place in the early morning of fiesta. The 5k run/walk is followed by a parade with some 30-40 participants, some with vintage cars, scout troops, local residents, musicians and floats. The rest of the day is filled with a variety of your typical Fiesta activities.

As I said, Fiesta Castle Hills is no small endeavor. Planning begins each May for the festivities. Advertising and donations must be solicited. Posters and flyers must be developed and printed. A new Fiesta Castle Hills medal must be designed each year. Vendors for food, music, arts/crafts and children's activities must be secured and arrangements made for their participation in the day-long celebration. The lineup for the parade and the parade route must be developed and mapped out long before the day of Fiesta. Coordination with our police department for street closures, traffic assistance and safety is important.

Over the years, Fiesta Castle Hills has grown. More Castle Hills families are partaking of the festivities as well as other citizens from outside Castle Hills.

Volunteers as well as new committee planning members are pg.6

always welcomed. If you have the time, want to share your ideas and talents with others and want to help unite Castle Hills (families, churches, schools and businesses) please volunteer. To help and become a participant in building Fiesta Castle Hills for the future, please contact your neighbors-Marianne and Richard Huizar at 342-9507 or Richardhuizar@sbcglobal.net

As always, if I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me. I can be reached at 344-2087 or at michael.catalani@yahoo.com



Douglas Gregory
Place 2

Due to Pneumonia and a badly damaged foot I decided not to campaign for re-election this year. I am on the mend and my foot is in a brace so the next few months will give me time to heal. However, I will continue to attend meetings and report to you in a more frank and explicit manner via a newsletter I

plan to publish.

Last year, there was an attempt to raise your property tax. The City Treasurer and I fought that move and early reports indicate the City will have a surplus. In a small town such as ours, careful spending of your taxes is essential. This summer try to attend a budget meeting to see if "tax and spend" has replaced conservative asset management.

There have been several major and strong improvements to the City in eight of the last ten years. Personnel have raised their standards of professionalism (See our Police Department); up to \$200,000 per year is raised for the Crime Control and Prevention District (which fund among many items, new police cars, thus relieving the property owner of this tax burden) and over \$1,000,000 was raised for street repair. As good as these items are much more needs to be tackled.

Our future has several challenges. The first and most important priority is that the streets must be repaired; the sooner the better. Second, hundreds of thousands of dollars must be set aside for required purchases (such as a new fire truck). Finally, insure that those who live south of 410 share in future improvements. Too often the City as a whole is forgotten and for some it comes down to only the street they live on. We are all in this together.

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for their support in electing and re-electing me to the City Council for ten years. I have learned a great deal about how Castle Hills can work and just what is possible. One is certain, as long as those who serve on the City Council remember they are simply neighbors trying to advance the future of Castle Hills and not their own future, then and only then will our City prosper.

Take care and once again, thanks for everything.

Council Comments Continued on Page 7>>



Steve McGuire,
PLACE 3, City Treasurer

In this my last newsletter contribution prior to leaving public service I would like to reflect on my experience the past four years. Clearly the highlight was having the opportunity to meet so many wonderful citizens of our City and to have an opportunity to serve them. For this I shall be forever grateful. I have also learned a great deal about politics and city governance. I come away from the experience knowing our City has tremendous potential. As I now retire back to private life, I shall continue to follow our City as we strive to achieve new levels of success.



Tim Howell,
PLACE 4

During the last few months, we at city hall have been busy with several positive and forward moving projects. One very important one to mention is the CIED funds which has been a windfall for our city and other cities in our region. City Council has gathered ideas and carefully worked together through workshops to come up with ideas to move our city forward. This brings up an extremely important subject to me that deals with the process of how we come to an agreement on this or any piece of legislation, business, or decision our city faces. BEING A PART OF THE SOLUTION BY WORKING TOGETHER TO NOT PARALYZE THE IDEAS OF OTHERS, AND BEING OPEN-MINDED TOGETHER TO MAKE A WORKABLE ENDING THAT BENEFITS ALL should be our goal. I, for one, will be looking for this year's results to bring refreshing ideas and common sense decision making that will benefit our city in ways that we have never seen before. This challenges myself, as well as my colleagues, to start with the enhancement of our technology. Our infrastructure, streets, basic city controlled operations, police, and fire will all benefit as a whole from such a plan. The days of the sub-standard technology in today's world does not work. These are challenging times with

real consequences. Please take the time to help us with your ideas through involvement or comment to keep our city the best place to live in the state.

Timothy A. Howell
210-535-9094



Tom Davis,
PLACE 5, Mayor Pro Tem

Your Civic Participation Committee

Have you visited the new Castle Hills web site? If not, go to www.cityofcastlehills.com.

What a terrific change! It's full of information, including updated city codes and ordinances, easy to use, and shows off our city beautifully. Continued updating and expansion to the web site are planned. The new web site is the product of months of work from your Civic Participation Committee. The Committee moderated by Audrey Poole and is composed of representatives from the Woman's, Club, the Garden Club, the Homeowner's Association, Fiesta Castle Hills, residents, and a City Council liaison. This Committee was created by the Mayor and City Council to facilitate coordination of and support for the many wonderful civic projects undertaken by the various organizations within Castle Hills. Over the years, these groups have contributed many individual projects and services that have enhanced and enriched our city. As each organization continues with their goals and projects, a forum for communication and coordination now exists. By the time this edition is distributed, residents will have been pleasantly surprised by the Garden Club's scattering of bluebonnets popping up throughout our city, participated in and been the recipients of the Woman's Club Beautify Castle Hills Day, and enjoyed the festivities of Fiesta Castle Hills. Several goals are on the agenda this year for the Civic Participation for the committee, as well as the long term goal of completing a master plan for the Commons. You can anticipate a more beautiful and re-vitalized Castle Hills as this committee moves forward with its goals.

Agree or disagree, I am always interested in your thoughts. Contact me at jtdsa@grandecom.net.

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City Manager – Rita Hoyl

I'd like to recognize and thank the Woman's Club for their continued "Good Works". Christine Catalani, in particular, has been busy coordinating ribbon cutting ceremonies for our new businesses. These last two months she has coordinated ribbon cutting events for seven of the City's newest businesses.

These events are attended by the Mayor and/or Mayor Pro Tem, Council members and of course the Woman's club members wearing their lively turquoise shirts. In this issue you will see pictures of the different ribbon cuttings.

Also organized by the Woman's Club, on April 6th, was a successful "Beautify Castle Hills Day". Many residents spent the day beautifying their properties and collected their old household hazardous waste and dropping it off at the Public Works building; approximately 2-tons of HHW was dropped off. Thank you to Public Works for coming in on Saturday!

I am thrilled to be working closely with our new Police Chief, Wayne Davis. Chief Davis is looking for new staff to fill vacancies in the department. A sergeant's position recently became open. An officer from within the department will be promoted to fill the Sergeant's slot, thereby creating a Corporal vacancy, which will also be filled from within. We have excellent officers and I wish them all the best!

Thank you to Castle Hills First Baptist Church. They are working away at the 1000 hours of community service they donated to the City. On March 13th, the Youth Ministry did a fantastic job cleaning up around the walking trail in the Commons during Spring Break. On "Beautify Castle Hills Day" April 6th, a group of volunteers removed old shrubs in front of City Hall and assisted at a residence in hauling away debris.

City Council recently approved revisions to the Sign Ordinance to allow new types of signs, i.e., digital signs and temporary

signs. Many businesses were approaching Council and me, asking how they could attract customers with such strict sign guidelines. Historically, the code limited signage to pylons, fascia, and one time per year temporary banners. We look forward to helping business owners coming in for new sign permits soon!

Below is an excerpt of the new regulations on temporary signage. You can also visit our website, www.cityofcastlehills.com for a copy of the entire ordinance.

*Amending Section 4.108 **Temporary Business Signs** by repealing current subsection(c) and adding new section.*

COMING SOON Banner or Ground Sign – may be displayed throughout active construction. Ground sign may not exceed nine (9) square feet and 5' in height. Banner or Sign is to be removed before issuance of Certificate of Occupancy. A fee of \$20 will be charged for a temporary sign permit.

GRAND OPENING Banner, Swooper Flag, Ground Sign – 60 days – Permit may be obtained up to 180 days after obtaining C of O. A fee of \$20 will be charged for a temporary sign permit.

SPECIAL OCCASION Banner, Swooper Flag, Ground Sign – May be displayed for a maximum of 30 days up to four (4) times per year. A fee of \$20 will be charged for a temporary sign permit up to four (4) times per year.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS Banner – New business name only and placed over old permanent sign while new sign is being constructed may be displayed for a maximum of 90 days. A fee of \$20 will be charged for a temporary banner permit.

Size & Height Limitation

- **Banners** – Size will be determined in conformance to a reasonable and prudent aesthetic determination based on its relation to the architecture of the building and the size of the property site.
- **Ground Signs** may not exceed nine (9) square feet and 5' in height.
- **Swooper Flags**, may not exceed 36" in width and nine (9) feet in height, including stand/base.

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Only commercial manufactured temporary banners or ground signs shall be allowed. Approval of design or materials shall be at the sole discretion of the City Manager. At anytime a temporary banner, swooper flag or ground sign becomes a nuisance because of maintenance or traffic hazard the City Manager, Chief of Police or Fire Chief shall order the sign removed.

There will be no refunds of permit fees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Nick Marquez, Administrative Assistant if you have any questions or concerns. 210-342-2341.



POLICE CHIEF

Wayne Davis

Hello citizens of Castle Hills. By the time you read this our former Chief – Donny Davis will be sitting on his deck enjoying retirement. I'm sure there will be a side of him wishing he was back here working with this fine police department. It has been such a success story for me, starting

out in Helotes back in 1995, getting hired here in 1997 as a patrol officer, promoted to the criminal investigation division, promoted to Corporal, then to Captain and finally to Chief of Police. WOW! I have to think every citizen, staff personnel, council member, and the mayor had something to do with this and I want to thank you all who were involved.

Now, spring is here and summer is around the corner. We

had a lot going on with Fiesta Castle Hills being the focus over the last couple months. It seems it just keeps getting bigger and better organized each year. We hope everyone had a good time.

School will be letting out soon which means more children out and about playing, so please when driving, be attentive and be on the lookout for kids. Children don't always pay attention to moving vehicles so it's up to you to make up the difference. Be a defensive driver.

In closing we want everyone to know we have a new program in place that puts the police in your neighborhood more often. Because of this we have seen a decrease in residential burglaries. Although there is no 100% burglary prevention method, it has helped with deterring this particular offense. Remember, you are also part of crime prevention, so if you see something suspicious please call us ASAP. Our dispatch will answer the call and dispatch the police within seconds.

Have a safe and happy summer. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call.

Wayne Davis
Chief of Police

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YOUR COMMUNITY

Youth Movie Night

Youth Movie Night should be a separate announcement with a box around it on page 10, no picture for this. The Youth movie night caption should be used for it. Here is the caption: " Castle Hills Civic Participation Committee and the Woman's Club present YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT May 18th 6pm. Kids will meet at the Poole's home at 207 Honeysuckle Ln., then walk (with Chaperones) to the Park North Alamo Draft House. We will then have them picked up after the movie and parents can pick-up later at the same drop-off location.



At the March 12th City Council Meeting a Proclamation was presented to the Woman's Club recognizing April 6, 2013 Castle Hills Beautification Day.



Castle Hills Family Practice moves to a new location at 2277 NW Military Hwy. Castle Hills Family Practice is a full service medical clinic. The physicians at the clinic have been recognized for the "Most Compassionate Physician" and awarded "Patients Choice Award" for 2010 and 2012! A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony was held February 21, 2013. Mayor Pro Tem Tom Davis and Dr. Sanjana cut the red ribbon at a ceremony attended by Councilman Tim Howell, Captain Wayne Davis, members of the Woman's Club and dozens of other guests.



San Antonio Green Laundry opens at 5525 Blanco Road in Castle Hills SAGL is the first state of the art environmentally friendly establishment in the area. All washers are high efficiency and use 1/3 the water compared to the average household washers. SAGL has large machines that hold eight (8) loads of laundry at time, in addition to dryers for the same capacity. These work great for comforters, blankets and bedspreads.

Woman's Club President Denise Haley did the honors and cut the red ribbon at the grand opening ceremony held March 7th. Councilman Catalani (left) and Mayor Pro Tem (2nd from left) are pictured with owners Tibero & Peggy Erdely and Woman's Club members.



Rigo's Tacos Now Open

Raul Rigoberto Cruz, recently opened Rigos Tacos at 5515 Blanco Road. This restaurant's concept is simple. They sell TACOS. They also operate a food truck in the San Antonio Area. Mayor Smiley-Kaliff, Councilmen Catalani and Davis attended the ribbon cutting ceremony on March 11th hosted by the fabulous members of the Woman's Club.



Mandarin Gems located at 7115 Blanco Rd., #115, opened last year, November 2012. After coordinating with the Woman's Club, Mandarin Gems celebrated their opening on March 20th. After guests had time to walk through

and ogle at the beautiful jewelry displays, Mayor Smiley-Kaliff and owner Jennifer Hsu cut the red ribbon. Also attending were Mayor Pro Tem Tom Davis, and a large representation of members of the Woman's Club.



City of Castle Hills

Sea & Wings Restaurant also opened last year at 7115 Blanco Rd., #107. On March 20th after attending Mandarin Gem's ceremony, everyone walked down the sidewalk to Sea & Wings to the second ribbon cutting of the evening. Owner Michael Hu provided samples of his famous fried catfish.



The Veranda, located at 1746 Lockhill Selma Rd. is now open. On April 4th, the ribbon cutting ceremony was hosted by the Northside Chamber of Commerce. Ambassadors of the Chamber presented a plaque to Chef Mike Bomberg. The Veranda is an upscale event center, beautifully landscaped with lots of history. Spice of Life will be the Veranda's exclusive on site caterer.



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Fiesta Bridge Club, 2112 NW Military Hwy. celebrated their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on April 12th.



Paul Penaloza, of Penaloza & Sons (jewelry custom design and manufacturing) also the 2012 Fiesta Castle Hills Parade Grand Marshall, presented the second Grand Marshall sash to the 2013 Fiesta Grand Marshall to Louise McCormick, President of the Castle Hills Garden Club.



2012 Fiesta Castle Hills Parade Grand Marshall, Gris Guerrero of IBC Bank Castle Hills presented the Grand Marshall sash to the 2013 Fiesta Grand Marshall, Denise Haley, President of the Castle Hills Woman's Club.



Beautify Castle Hills Day, April 6 – SUCCESSFUL!

Thank you for helping make our city shine! Special Thanks go out to the Castle Hills Woman's Club, Castle Hills Residents, Castle Hills First Baptist Church, and Castle Hills Public Works Department.

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Yolanda Martinez, Municipal Court Clerk

Retirements

Police Chief Donald Davis – 11 years of service.



At the April 9, 2013 City Council Meeting, Mayor Smiley-Kaliff presented a plaque, watch, and resolution to Chief Donald Davis in honor of his retirement from the Castle Hills Police Department. Chief Davis received a standing ovation from City Council members and audience. During a short intermission, cake was served to celebrate the Chief's retirement.



City employees, council members and other guests, gathered in the Community Room, April 11th at a reception to celebrate Chief Davis' retirement. Chief Davis retired April 12th. Pictured left to right, Police Administrator Brittany Campos, Dispatcher Marciel Rivera, Chief Donny Davis, and Sgt. Hart.



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Upcoming Holiday Garbage Schedule

Memorial Day Week: No Brush or leaf pick-up

(5-27-13) Monday - Holiday

(5-28-13) Tuesday - Southside - Garbage

(5-29-13) Wednesday - Northside - Garbage

(5-30-13) Thursday - Southside - Garbage

(5-31-13) Friday - Northside - Garbage

Recycle Pick-up:

(5-29-13) Wednesday - Southside after garbage

(5-30-13) Thursday - Northside after garbage

July 4th Week: No brush or leaf pick-up

(7-1-13) Monday - Southside - Garbage

(7-2-13) Tuesday - Northside - Garbage

(7-3-13) Wednesday - Southside - Garbage

(7-4-13) Thursday - Holiday

(7-5-13) Friday - Northside - Garbage

Recycle Pick-Up:

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Leash Law

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Pooper Scooper Law

Be a responsible pet owner. When walking your dog, you must carry the appropriate materials to pick up and remove waste immediately. It is a violation to allow your pet to defecate on another person's property and not remove the waste immediately.

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