

Dear Stagecoach Friends and Neighbors:

Happy 2019! First off, I want to say that I think we have a great community and great residents. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else and I really enjoy working for the city. We have wonderful police officers who work very hard to keep our city safe and dedicated elected officials who keep our city running smoothly. I am asking everyone in the city to help do their part to keep our city looking nice. Please be a good neighbor and keep your property free of clutter. Also, please help pick up any trash in front of your property. We had a community service worker pick up trash on Stagecoach Road last week and it was unbelievable how much trash he picked up.

Citywide Clean Up Day. Chief Wethington has proposed having a citywide clean-up day this Spring. The City will rent a roll off dumpster and everyone in the city will be able to throw away clutter from their property. Chief Wethington has offered to pick up large items that need to be disposed of. A notice will be sent out at a later date giving specifics for this event.

Recycling. Please be advised that WCA no longer accepts glass. Do not put any glass or plastic bags in your recycling bin. I have requested WCA to deliver additional recycling bins to the City Center.

Phone Directories. If your information in the directory has changed, please let me know by February 28, 2019 so I can include the correct information. Also, please let me know if you want to advertise in the directory. We are no longer charging residents a fee to advertise in the directory.

Street Signs. If you have not noticed, look at the new street signs that are going up. Chief Wethington's father, William Wethington, is redoing the street signs and he is doing an awesome job.

NextDoor.com. This website is a good way to know what is going on in our city and surrounding neighborhoods. Please keep conversations courteous and respectful.

Civic Club. I would like to thank Barbara Hejazi who co-sponsors and organizes the Easter Egg Hunt, James Schexneider who puts on the 4th of July fireworks show, our Section Leaders who put out flags, deliver directories and flyers, etc., Mike Jackson who picks up the park, Paul McCormick who mows the dams, and everyone else who volunteers their time. You are definitely appreciated! BTW, we are looking for someone to keep the Civic Club website updated.

CDBG Grant. The City applied for a \$1.4 million grant last year to help repair the Lake Apache dam and to address drainage issues around the City. The State of Texas recently contacted us for additional information and indicated they are working on finalizing our application. Hopefully, the grant will be approved soon, and we can begin work on these much needed projects.

Hurricane Harvey. We are still working with FEMA to complete damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. The culverts under the Lake Hardin bridge and the Silver Spur Bridge need to be replaced and there are several other smaller projects that need to be completed. Chief Wethington has been busy replacing culverts, building gabion baskets, and numerous other projects. We cannot thank him enough!

Dispatch. If you have an emergency, always call 911. If it is not an emergency, call Dispatch at (936) 760-5800. Dispatch will know if there is a Stagecoach officer on duty. Messages left on the answering machine after hours may not be picked up until the next day.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding what is going on in the City.

Sincerely,



Brenda Rutt
City Secretary