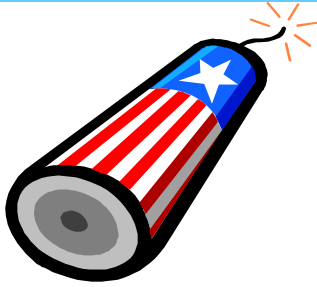


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The Sachse News

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

City elections were held on May 5th. Mayor Hugh Cairns and Councilman Steve Stanley were re-elected, while Mark Timm was elected to fill the vacancy by Councilman Tom Swayden, who chose not to run for another term. Hugh Cairns, now serving his second term as mayor, is a computer systems consultant, specializing in computer software development. He is a member of the Sachse Chamber of Commerce, Sachse Historical Society, and Friends of the Library. He and his family have lived in Sachse since 1995. Steve Stanley, elected to his second term on Council and serving as Mayor Pro Tem, is a local realtor. Prior to election to City Council, he served on the Parks & Recreation Commission and is currently the City Council liaison to that Commission. He is the president of the Sachse Youth Community Center Board of Directors. He and his family have resided in Sachse since 1994. Newly-elected Councilman Mark Timm is a Manager of Problem and Change Management. He is a member of the Sachse Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Comprehensive Master Plan Steering Committee, and served as chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission prior to his election to City Council. He and his family have lived in Sachse for over 9 years.



Left: Mayor Cairns and Council presented former Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Tom Swayden with a plaque recognizing his service on City Council from 1998 to 2001. Above left to right: Mayor Cairns is sworn in by City Secretary Terry Smith. Elected Councilman Timm and re-elected Councilman Stanley are sworn in by Mayor Cairns.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALLFEST 2001

The 2001 Fallfest Committee has announced this year's fair will be held on October 13th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Heritage Park. "The previous Fallfest Association was dissolved after last



Front row, 1 to r: Cindi Wahkinney, Patty Montagno, Cindy Anderson; second row, 1 to r: Dr. Steve Pirkey, Dennis Wahkinney, Gary Overby, Kyle Anderson, Bobby Tillman

year's fair and picked up by the Chamber of Commerce," said Gary Overby, Chamber President and Fallfest Committee Chairman. "Fallfest has become one of the largest and most successful fairs in the area and in order to manage the growth, the previous board felt the operations should be handled by a larger organization." Joining Overby will be Marsha Engle, Treasurer; Patty Montagno, Marketing and Publicity; Bobby Tillman, Website/Sound and Entertainment; Terri Shatter, Arts and Crafts; Cindy Anderson, Sponsors/Raffle Items; and Richard Ramirez, Food Vendors. Other events will include the giant climbing wall, pet photo contest, children's pageant, men's leg contest, petting zoo, pony and train rides. Sachse's new Animal Shelter Advisory Board will sponsor the pet photo contest and a "pet-related" booth. Please stop by

the booth to discuss your animal interests and concerns. The summer will provide many opportunities to take great photos of your family's pets. So get busy taking those photos!

The Fallfest Committee is seeking corporate sponsors and donations of raffle prizes. A gold sponsorship is \$250, which includes prime booth space, a place to display a company banner, a plaque, listing in the program, flyer, Fallfest t-shirt and formal recognition during the fair. The \$100 silver sponsorship includes listing in the program, flyer and recognition during the fair.

To volunteer for a committee, become a sponsor, donate a raffle item or reserve booth space, call 972-496-1212 or log on to www.sachsefallfest.org.

Sachse Library News

The summer reading program will resume on July 12th after a one week holiday break. The programs are for children ages 5-12. Preschoolers may also attend and join the Read to Me Club. The remaining schedule is: July 12th—The Dallas Zoo; "Creature Feature"; July 19th—Puppet Wise Products presents "Future Frolics". Reading logs are due on the 19th. All readers turning in a reading log will receive a certificate and be eligible to enter the drawing for door prizes; July 26th—End of Program party, refreshments and prizes. Top readers will be recognized and certificates will be presented.

A committee has been formed to raise funds to purchase specialty items not included in the building budget for the new library. The committee is headed by Kathy Horzempa. For information about the committee or to volunteer, please call the library at 972-530-8966.

SACHSE SENIOR CENTER CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY



Mayor Cairns, Senior Director Ruth Manchester, and Chamber President Gary Overby. The Chamber presented the seniors with a Certificate of Recognition for the many hours of volunteer work at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Sachse seniors commemorated the one-year anniversary of the Senior Center with a celebration on June 6th. Ruth Manchester, Seniors Director, welcomed Mayor Hugh Cairns, Sachse Chamber president Gary Overby, several representatives from RSVP and the Area Agency on Aging of Dallas County. The blue grass band Two R More provided the entertainment.

Upcoming events for the seniors program include a DART trip to the 6th Floor Museum in Dallas on July 11th; the monthly covered dish luncheon on July 18th featuring Class Act, a tap dancing group and on August 15th featuring Two R More; another DART trip to downtown Dallas on September 5th; and the monthly luncheon on September 19th will feature the Dixie Land Survivors Band.

On October 9th and 11th, the 55 and Alive Defensive Driving Course will be offered at the Senior Center. The course will be four hours each day from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. After completion of the course, a certificate will be issued that will entitle participants to 15% savings on their auto insurance.

For more information, please contact Ruth Manchester at 972-495-6282.

The Word From City Hall

⇒ With summer time here, there are a couple of items that we need to address. The City of Sachse does have a **juvenile curfew**. Minors (under the age of 17) found to be in violation may be issued a citation. Curfew hours are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday thru Thursday; 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday or Sunday. The City also has a **park curfew**. The parks are closed from 11:30 p.m. until 6 a.m. on weekdays; 12 midnight until 6 a.m. on weekends. No games shall begin before 8 a.m. The lights at the parks shall be turned off by 11 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and by 12 midnight on Friday and Saturday. The use of the lights is prohibited on Sunday. Both of these curfews are available for review in the City of Sachse Code Book at City Hall.

⇒ To help meet the increase demands on the City's water supply, the City is in the process of adding an **additional water source** from North Texas Municipal Water District's 72" main at the Public Works Complex. This project should be completed in late summer. However, until the new source is online, your water conservation measures are appreciated.

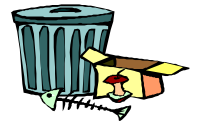
⇒ **AT&T Broadband** has requested that questions regarding cable service be directed to their customer service number 972-647-5730. They will work to resolve any issues you may have with your cable service. If, after contacting AT&T you still have concerns or have a situation you feel the City should be aware of, please call Denise Vice at 972-495-1212, ext. 21.

⇒ **REMEMBER:** It is **ILLEGAL** to be in possession of **fire-works** or to shoot-off fireworks within the city limits of Sachse. If you are found to be in possession of fireworks, they will be confiscated and a citation may be issued.

⇒ Summertime means yard work!! The City enforces a **high grass ordinance**. One notice will be issued to property owners/tenants in violation of city ordinance. After the first notice, if a second offense occurs within the year, a citation may be issued without notice.

⇒ Bulk pickup is the 2nd Wednesday week of the month. Bulk trash should not be put out until this week. Do not place more than 2 cubic yards out (about the size of a sofa). Brush needs to be bundled or neatly stacked in large pieces. Polycarts shall be placed out of public view within 24 hours after trash pickup.

Trash to Treasures Trinity Waste Updates



Did you know that less than 1/3 of the homes in Sachse use their recycling bins on a regular basis? Of the 4,324 homes in Sachse, on average, 574 homes set out the recycle bin every week. We would like to see this number increase. Recycling more items means less will go into the landfills. And that's GOOD for all of us. Trinity Waste Services is pleased to announce that you can now recycle more items. They **WILL** collect plastic containers #1 and #2, glass jars and bottles of any color, aluminum and tin cans, junk mail, chipboard (cereal/cracker boxes), corrugated cardboard, newsprint, magazines, catalogs, computer paper and stationary. They **CANNOT** recycle plastic film or bags, kitchen or yard waste, bottle caps, plastic motor oil bottles, batteries (of any type), styrofoam or "peanuts" and bubble wrap. How does recycling benefit us? Recycled metal, glass, paper and plastic means conservation of our natural resources and lower prices on containers utilizing recycled materials. Some helpful hints on the recyclables: Flatten out cardboard boxes and set them UNDER your recycling bin. If boxes are large (such as moving boxes or appliance boxes), please cut them into smaller, more manageable sizes. **NO CAPS OR LIDS PLEASE.** Caps and lids **CANNOT** be recycled. If left on plastic containers they become dangerous due to pressure build-up when the handling equipment crushes them.

IMPORTANT DATES—MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Trinity Waste will **NOT** pick up trash on Wednesday, **July 4th** or on Monday, **September 3rd**. The trash collection will be pushed back by one day starting with the day Trinity misses. For example, no trash pickup on Wednesday, July 4th, so Wednesday's trash will be picked up on Thursday, Thursday's on Friday, and Friday's on Saturday. Labor Day week will be pushed back one day the whole week, with pick up running from Tuesday thru Saturday and recycling days on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have any questions, you may call Trinity Waste at 972-422-2341, or City Hall at 972-495-1212.

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WHAT'S ON TAP?



Each summer during July and August, area lakes experience a natural event called "algae bloom". This creates an earthy,

grassy smell and taste in the water. Although unpleasant to the taste buds, North Texas Municipal Water District assures us the treated water supply remains safe to drink.

While we have received normal rainfall amounts this year, we still should be aware of water conservation to prevent shortages later this summer. The NTMWD suggests these tips:

- ↳ Bathroom: Take quick showers instead of baths and turn water off when brushing teeth. Repair any leaky faucets or toilets.
- ↳ Kitchen: Run only full loads of laundry and dishes and do these chores during non-peak water usage hours, before 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m. Do not let tap water run to "cool down" for drinking water. Keep a pitcher of water in the fridge for cool drinking water.
- ↳ Outside: Water your lawn only when needed. It is estimated that only 1" of water applied weekly is needed to sustain a green and healthy lawn. Plants and grass usually need long roots for healthy growth. A good soaking every few days encourages the roots to grow downward in search of water. Water early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid evaporation. Raise the height on your lawn mower gradually to 3" or more. This allows longer leaf blades, which protects the roots from the sun and helps retain moisture. Use a soaker hose or drip irrigation system.

Daily water use citywide is already on the rise. In May, the average water usage per household was 15,000 gallons. By August, this number could double. The City fills its water storage tanks between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day. Residents are encouraged to limit water consumption during these hours. Your help in conserving water now might prevent us from implementing the Drought Contingency Plan. Although not mandatory at this point, we encourage you to water on an odd/even schedule. Addresses ending in even numbers water on even days and addresses ending in odd numbers water on odd days. Hopefully by following these measures now, we can avoid a more rigid plan later. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET will be held February 23, 2002 at the new, stellar Renaissance Hotel located on Highway 75 at Campbell Road. The theme for the black-tie event is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and is open to the public. Watch future publications and The Wylie News for more information.

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City Hall	972-495-1212
(City Manager-Bill Atkinson, City Secretary-Terry Smith, Finance Director-Alan Dickerson, Utility Billing, Municipal Court and Personnel)	
Library	972-530-8966
Community Development	972-675-1633
(Permits, Code Enforcement, Building Inspections)	
Public Works	972-495-7600
Animal Control	972-414-1156
Sachse Senior Center	972-495-6282
Economic Development	972-675-0562
Chamber of Commerce	972-496-1212

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