

Our Home Town

April 2018

Newsletter of the

City of Smiley Texas



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Smiley,

The City Council hired a water/wastewater operator with a Class C license at the last meeting. Michael Scherrer is the new wastewater operator for Smiley. We welcome you, Michael! Send him a friendly hello when you see him. He is married to Patsy Scherrer and both reside in Nixon. Patsy is the President of Passion For Paws.

A Public Hearing will be held at the April 19th meeting: Proposed Residential and Commercial Garbage Service Rate Increases. The cost of disposal is going up and Republic Services has increased their rates by 3.40%. The trash rate will increase every year for as long as the contract is in effect. New Unit Rate per month will be as follows: Residential - \$18.60, Commercial - \$25.47, Out of Town - \$24.35, Fixed Rates - \$18.60. Dumpster Charges: 2yd - \$112.13, 4yd - \$134.03, 6yd - \$144.36. If the City Council approves the rate increases at its April 19th meeting, the new rates additions will take effect May 20, 2018. Even with the rate change, we have a quite lower residential trash rate than surrounding cities.

The next brush pick-up will be scheduled for the 2nd of July. Please have your brush in a location where the operator can get to it. Republic Services can also pick up tree, shrub and brush trimmings or newspapers, magazines securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding four (4) feet high or thirty-five (35) lbs in weight.

Reminder...The City of Smiley, Texas adopted a Comprehensive Zoning Plan and Zoning Map on July 15, 2010. If you are thinking about buying property or making improvements to property that you own, you'll need and want to know how zoning laws fit your plan. Please call or come by City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am – 12 (noon) for more information.

Don't forget the Animal Ordinance. Please keep up and take care of your animals. Dogs should not be out roaming the streets where they can get hurt. Our City Marshal will issue citations.

The next date that the City dumpster will be open is on April 21, 2018 from 8-1 pm. Please pay at City Hall between the hours of 8-12 (noon) Monday-Friday, before you will be allowed to dump on Saturday.

City Hall is a "No Cash on Premises", please do not leave cash in drop box or come by city to make a payment with it. You will be asked to come back with a check or money order. The post office is open Monday – Saturday and can help you with a money order.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the council chambers. Our regular City Council meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The City Council and I would like to invite you to attend.

Kind regards,

Ellis Villasana, Mayor

WHAT'S NEW IN TOWN
THE TASTE OF GUAVATE
PUERTO RICAN RESTAURANT
NEXT TO CITY HALL

~IF YOU ARE NEEDING CHILD CARE~
I HAVE THREE OPENINGS IN MY HOME
PLEASE CALL 830-556-0813

*Retired
*Experienced
*Lots of TLC
Small group setting

SAVE THE DATE

**SMILEY BANTAM ACTIVITY GROUP
WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL
BANTAMFEST ON SATURDAY, MAY 5,
2018 AT THE SMILEY COMMUNITY
CENTER**

COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN!!

THERE WILL BE FOOD, KID GAMES, CAKEWALK,
BINGO AND A HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT.

BOOTH SPACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$25
(no electricity provided)

A TABLE WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE SMILEY
EXES. THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE BY
BROKEN ARROWZ – Jeremy Alvarez of Smiley &
friends FROM 5 PM – 8 PM FOLLOWED BY **LOS**

DOMINANTES de GUANAJUNTO

(Rodriguez Family of Smiley)

For Horseshoe Tournament Contact

Josh Bermea – 210-665-6042

For Booth Spaces Contact

Marylynn Alvarez- 830-477-9883

COME OUT AND SUPPORT SBAG ☺



NOTICE
TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF
THE CITY OF SMILEY
AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD
TO ELECT MAYOR

MAY 5, 2018
SMILEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
208 FM 108 N.
SMILEY, TEXAS 78159
7AM – 7 PM

EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD
CITY HALL
207 US HWY 87 W
SMILEY, TEXAS 78159
APRIL 23 – APRIL 27
8 AM – 12 (NOON)
AND
April 30th - May 1st
7AM – 7PM

ORDER OF NAMES APPEARING ON THE BALLOT
EILIS VILLASANA
MICHAEL K. MILLS

(YOU MAY VOTE FOR ONE (1) CANDIDATE)