

Our Home Town

JULY/AUGUST 2018

Newsletter of the **City of *Smiley* Texas**



Website: SmileyTx.com

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The July meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Minutes of the Special May 14th and June 21st meetings, Treasury Report and Bills were approved.

The City Council approved the Engagement letter from Donald Goldman for the October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 Audit.

The City Council did not approve the Gonzales County Appraisal District Proposed Budget & Budget Share Calculations for the 2019 year.

The City Council discussed using City equipment to use on private property. The item was tabled until further information given regarding liability for City.

The City Dumpster will have new hours beginning September 1st. The dump will be open every First and Third Saturday of the month from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. The next date that the dumpster will be available is on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Council approved \$50,000 to be transferred to the Fire Fund account from the FF Money Market account to help pay for vehicle repairs, training equipment and courses.

The Smiley Marshal and Municipal Court Reports were approved by Council. The Council approved purchasing COPsync for the reserves at \$19.99 each a month, which will be about \$240 annually.

The Smiley Marshals' Office had a great turnout for their 1st Annual Family Movie Night Under The Stars. They were in partnership with Gonzales County Pct 4 Constable's Office and it was held at the Smiley Community Center. The movie "Coco" was showing and FREE popcorn and snow cones were provided to all. It was a FREE event! Great turnout and huge success! Thanks to all those that helped and made it happen for our community.

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report for Smiley TX was sent out with your July bill. The report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water. If you would like to know more about your drinking water, please attend the meeting on Thursday at 6:00 pm or call City Hall at 830-587-6220.

The City of Smiley will no longer be sending out a monthly newsletter with the water bills. A newsletter will be available at City Hall when you come pay your water bill or there will be one posted on the City website for your convenience. Website: smileytx.com.

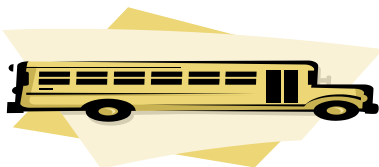
The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Citizens of Smiley are invited to attend all public meetings.

Sincerely,

Mayor Michael K. Mills

Thursday, August 16, 2018 will be the first day back to school.....please watch out for the children as they begin a new school year.

School is about to start for the students of Nixon-Smiley CISD. Please watch out for all students crossing the street and busses picking up/or dropping off children. The City Marshal and his deputies will be out patrolling areas surrounding schools and citing motorists who do not follow the law. Officers will be watching for drivers speeding, texting and talking on the phone while driving, especially in areas with school zones.



WATCH OUT

BE SAFE

Smiley Bantam Activity Group

will be holding their meetings every second Tuesday of the month. You can reach out to Michelle and Adella for more information by visiting their Fb page...**SBAG**.

President Adella Bermea, Vice President Michelle Mills, Treasurer Lucia Monjaras Fernandez, Secretary Stella Brassell, Maria Alabarez & Maria Gamez.

Save the dates for upcoming events....

October 27th Fall Festival

December 8th Christmas Bash

They will be holding their next meeting on September 11th at 6:00 pm. More information will follow soon with location and times.



It's that time of year again....

SMILEY 4-H CLUB will be meeting on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at the Smiley Fire Station from 7:00 pm - ?

The club meets every first Sunday of the month at the same time and location as above.

Adults interested in joining who would like to be leaders are invited to join us. Rebecca Mejia is the sponsor, and she will be attending the meeting to answer any questions.

Come join and see what 4-H is all about!!



Fall IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER Ya'll

City Dump is open every first & third Saturday of the month from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. The hours may change due to the dumpsters being full. **Customers that live in the city limits who pay a water bill with all the services will be allowed to dump once per day.** A customer can dump twice in one day but there will be a charge for the second dump. There will be a charge for customers living outside the city limits, even if you pay a bill with all utilities.

ALL PAYING CUSTOMERS - PLEASE VISIT CITY HALL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM – 12:00 (NOON) MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

If your name is not on the list, you will not be allowed to dump. If you receive a water bill with all services, you are automatically added to the list. You do not have to come or call the office to add you.

Dump Charges: \$30 truck load & \$40 trailer load