

*Our Home Town*

May/June 2018

Newsletter of the City of *Smiley Texas*



Website: [SmileyTx.com](http://SmileyTx.com)

**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

Dear Citizens of Smiley,

The City Council canvassed the returns for the city election which was held on May 5, 2018. The results were as follows: Michael K. Mills had 46 votes and Ellis Villasana had 33. Willie Ann Canion, Kathy Whitehead and Linda Warzecha were uncontested for the three council seats. Municipal Judge Gary J. Schroeder administered the "Statement of Elected/Appointed Officer" and issued Oaths of Office to the incumbents and newly elected candidates.

I, Michael K. Mills, was sworn in as the new mayor for the City of Smiley by Municipal Judge Gary J. Schroeder on May 14, 2018. As we reach the beginning of a new journey together, I would like to first say "**Thank You**" to all that voted. I am profoundly humble to have been chosen in at the May election by the residents of Smiley to serve as elected Mayor. I am committed to serving our citizens with honesty and integrity as we start this new chapter together. I am ready to work side by side with the wonderful Council members and help make Smiley a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

We ALL thank you for your support and look forward to serving you for another two years.

Crystal Cedillo, Tax Assessor-Collector, was appointed as the individual to calculate and prepare the 2018 Effective and Rollback Tax Rates for the City of Smiley.

Trash rate increases are now in effect. With no public comments the City Council discussed and approved the garbage rate increase effective May 20<sup>th</sup>. You will see the changes on next month's bill (June). The new rates per month will be as follows: residential \$18.60, Commercial \$25.47, Out of Town \$24.35, Fixed Rate \$18.60. Dumpster Charges: 2 yd \$112.13, 4 yd \$134.03, 6 yd \$144.36.

Municipal Court and Marshal Reports were discussed. The court collected a total of \$6,305.00 and \$2,658.66 was paid to state for fees. The amount that the City kept in their account for the month of April was \$3,646.34. The Marshals' Office had 66 traffic stops for the month of April and the following were: 45 Citations and 21 Warnings; 15 Calls for Service. Marshal Soto and his nine Reserve Deputies have been working hard and longer hours to keep the citizens of Smiley safe and to bring City Ordinances up to code. Marshal Soto is the only paid full-time officer for the City. The Reserve Deputies give more of their time and do that without pay.

**Thank You** to **ALL** our First Responders' who give so much of themselves to serve and protect our community.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the council chambers. The City Council and I would like to invite you to attend.

Respectfully,  
Michael K. Mills, Mayor



**GENERAL NOTICE TO ALL EXISTING  
AND NEW CITY CUSTOMERS**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WATER BILLS MAILED OUT**
- 20<sup>TH</sup> PAYMENT FOR CURRENT BILL DUE**
- 21<sup>ST</sup> LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO  
CURRENT BILL**
- 10<sup>TH</sup> CUT OFF DATE FOR UNPAID ACCOUNTS  
(of the following month)**

Please read your statement carefully. It may show a past due amount on your account and the date of termination if left unpaid. It is the responsibility of the customer to pay their bill and on time. To avoid service interruption, please make sure your account is paid and up-to-date.

Failure to receive a billing statement does not release the customer from paying monthly. If you do not receive a bill, please come by City Hall and get a copy between the hours of 8-12 or call 830-587-6220.

Keep these important dates handy to avoid the extra expense of any late charges or the inconvenience caused by the interruption of your service.

Every customer who will have any animals on their property in the city limits will receive an Animal Ordinance. If you need one come by City Hall.

**TRASH PICK-UP IS ON WEDNESDAYS. PLEASE  
HAVE GARBAGE OUT BY 7:00 AM.**

City Dump is open every third Saturday of the month from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. The hours may change due to the dumpsters being full. The dump will be open on June 16, 2018. **Customers that live in the city limits who pay a utility bill with all the services will be allowed to dump once per month at no charge.** 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 all utilities are paid.

**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.

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

**Important: Every new customer will sign the general notice at the time of service. It will be attached to your service agreement form.**

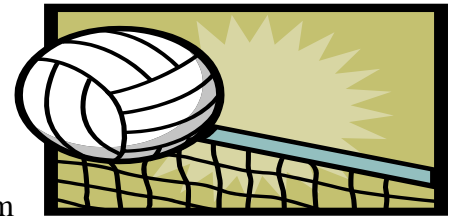
**REMINDER: Any questions or issues regarding city matters must go through City Secretary at City Hall.**

**Animal Enforcement to begin soon! Get your animals inside an enclosed area within your property-with proper food, water and shade.**

**Nations Christian Fellowship**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 11 – 15**



6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**GAME ON!!**

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**GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME 2 Peter 1:3**

**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**SMILEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**JULY 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

For info call or contact:

Terry Suire @ 830-534-5220

Ann Jackson @ 830-534-8085

Or visit Facebook: Smiley United Methodist Church

**Smiley Hart Public Library**

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Join Us for Summer Reading Fun Day**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> From 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**For registration call or leave message at**

**830-587-6101 or City Hall 830-587-6220**

**JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

*Dads hold our hands for a little while and hold our hearts forever. <3*