

Our Home Town

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Newsletter of the

City of Smiley Texas



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Smiley,

Summer time is coming to an end and Fall is right around the corner and the end of summer means...**BUDGET TIME**. First of all, I would like to thank the different organizations that held various events at our community center, volunteer fire department and public library in Smiley. We look forward to working with you again next year! I would also like to thank all members of our City Council for working together with myself, and all our staff in our ongoing efforts to make our City a great place to live. Now with the end of summer, City Council has begun working on a proposed budget and tax rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The new year will bring its own challenges but we are ready to face these challenges together and with the help of our community. Other news from previous council meetings that were approved: Councilwoman Moreno and Councilwoman Douglas were appointed to serve on the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission, US Underwater Services for the 2019 tank inspections/ROV, the proposed budget and tax rate (\$0.3827) and to publish the notice in the Gonzales Inquirer, City attorney, Eddie Escobar, to draw up a contract between the City and Mr. Dauer allowing him to rent the property on corner of 100 Blk of Faires/Hwy 87.

I invite you to be a part of our regular City Council meetings every third Thursday of each month at City Hall. As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you!
Michael K. Mills, Mayor ☺

Charges and Payments

Water meters are read by the 20th of each month and accounts are updated with new bill amounts on or about the last day of the month. The bills are due by the 20th of the month. Payments not received by close of business on the 20th of the month will have a \$25 late fee applied on their new bill. If the 20th falls on a weekend or a holiday, the payment is due by the following business day. Late fees will be added the second business day thereafter.

If payment is not received by 12:00 noon on the disconnect day-10th of following month, your services will be disconnected. Once your service has been disconnected due to non-payment, a re-connection fee of \$10 will be assessed. The deposit held will be used to cover any past due amount owed on your account. Before any reconnection to your service can be made, any past due amount, reconnect fees and new deposit (required) must be paid.

If your water meter is tampered with or turned on without the City of Smiley's knowledge, you will be subject to pay for any offenses that result in the tampering.

We need your help to conserve water.

Fortunately, a water year like the one we are now experiencing doesn't happen every year. Because our system has been working hard and due to possible disruptions in our service, we encourage our residents not to water during the hottest hours of the day, typically between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Smiley Hart Library is offering a WREATH class on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$25 and will include all materials. Call Kathy @ 830-203-9447 or City Hall @ 830-587-6220 to reserve your spot today!



LIMITED SEATING



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019
SMILEY VFD
208 N FM 108 SMILEY, TX
BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

We invite you to attend our annual NNO **FREE EVENT** hosted by Smiley City Marshal's Office to strengthen our community and make it a safer and better place to live. It is a wonderful opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime. Come spend the evening with your neighbors and all emergency responders.

SMILEY 4H will be having their first meeting on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Smiley Volunteer Fire Department/208 N. FM 108 in Smiley. **Come join the fun** and see what 4H is all about.



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
BE SAFE EVERYONE!!

REMINDER.....

NO SOLICITORS OR
PEDDLERS ALLOWED
WITHIN CITY LIMITS
WITHOUT A PERMIT

Notice of Public Hearing
Thursday, September 19, 2019
City Hall, 207 US Hwy 87 W. at
6:00 PM for adopting a proposed
budget and tax rate

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