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6th Annual Trash Off & City Wide Cleanup

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

KPPB is gearing up for their 6th Annual Trash-Off on April 9th from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Meet at the Gazebo on the Square at 8:30 am to receive your t-shirt and pick up your supplies. Contact Lisa Rose 940-686-2165 ext. 14 or Karen Schoonover 940-686-2165 at ext. 19 if you have any questions or go online or stop by City Hall for a registration form. Registration due by March 25th.

To show our appreciation, drinks and hot-dogs will be served at *Magnolia Station* which is located right off the square at 110 E. Liberty Street from 11:30 – 12:30 pm for individuals who volunteered their time in helping clean up during the Trash-Off event.

City Spring Clean up – Roll off Dumpsters

Pilot Point Residents only - Proof of Residency Required

In conjunction with the Annual Trash-Off, residents of Pilot Point can drop off their bulk items and/or e-waste at the Water/Sewer plant located at: 1400 N. St. James between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 9th.

This is a great time to clean out your shed or garage or bring down those boxes from the attic. In addition to your bulk trash, we will also have a metal container, brush pile and an e-waste container to recycle old computers, microwaves and TV's. On this day only, you do not have to bundle or cut down tree limbs – just toss in the brush pile. However, we do ask that leaves or grass clippings be bagged.

Any appliances containing FREON MUST SHOW A CERTIFICATION TAG OR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Contact your local licensed HVAC professional to have this removed. We CANNOT ACCEPT: **Wet paint, spray paint cans, roofing materials/shingles or tires or batteries. Tires and batteries only accepted at Integrity Car Care.**

Integrity Car Care – Tire & Batteries Recycling Event

From 8:00 am – noon, Integrity Car Care will accept tires and batteries. Integrity is located at 1321 N. Highway US 377. *Each household will receive the first four (4) tires free, and a \$2.50 charge for every additional tire; there is no limit to the number of batteries you recycle.* It is so important to recycle these items and keep them out of landfills and off the side of the roads. *Open to residents of Pilot Point only.*

Of course, this event could not be done without the help from all of our volunteers. So, if you are interested in volunteering and signing up a team please contact Karen Schoonover at City Hall for more information and be sure to keep your eye out for the registration form which will be available next month. For all volunteers pre-registering to help, a complimentary shirt will be provided. On the day of the event, registration will begin at 8:30 am.

Organizations that have an adopted highway section are encouraged to take part in this event and clean their dedicated areas. As a reminder, adopted highway sections are required to be maintained a minimum of four (4) times a year. If you or someone you know, is interested in having your own Adopt a Highway Section please contact Karen Schoonover at kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org or 940-686-2165 ext. 19 for more details.



GET INVOLVED

When local streets and commercial properties are strewn with debris such as plastic bags, bottles, cans, drink cups, paper and overflowing dumpsters, it sends a message to customers and visitors that we don't care. Let's all pitch in and show we care! Sign up today and if you are looking for community service hours, we are giving 2 for 1 credit for this event.

Why do we need a safe medicine return and disposal program?

Toxic leftover drugs are endangering our children, our families, and our environment. A huge amount of medicines go unused - about one-third of medicines sold - yet we don't have a secure and environmentally safe way to dispose of them. Storing unwanted or expired medicines in our homes contributes to the epidemic of medicine abuse and accidental poisonings. When flushed or thrown away, unused medicines are hazardous waste that pollutes our waters and environment. Medicine take-back programs offer the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover medicines.

SHRED DAY

Do you have old files that are stored away in the attic or garage that need shredding? Here's a perfect opportunity for you to make space and safely dispose of those old documents. Magic Shred will shred your documents while you wait! Their truck will be located on the square on **April 9, 2011 from 9:00 am – noon** so stop by and drop off those documents. This event sponsored by PointBank.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS					
Sat.	April 2 Festival of Flowers—Downtown Square	9:00 am—4:00 pm	Sat.	May 21 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Day	7:00 am
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Mon.	April 4 Economic Development Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	5:30 pm	Mon.	May 30 City Offices Closed HOLIDAY—City Offices and Library Closed for Memorial Day	
Sat.	April 9 6th Annual Trash Off	8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon	Mon.	June 13 Economic Development Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	5:30 pm
Sat.	April 9 City Wide Cleanup—1200 N. St. James Road	8:00 a.m.—3:00 pm	Mon.	June 13 City Council Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	6:30 pm
Mon.	April 11 City Council Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	6:30 pm	Sat.	August 6 Back to School Fair—Pilot Point Interm. School	
Sat.	April 16 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Day	7:00 am	Back to School Fair		
Fri.	April 22 City Offices Closed HOLIDAY—City Offices and Library Closed for Good Friday		Local churches, businesses, organizations, individuals and Pilot Point ISD are working together to organize a Back to School Fair—August 6, 2011 at Pilot Point Intermediate School. In addition to school supplies, organizers are hoping to include free health care education and hygiene products, etc.. Their goal is to be able to offer this to all students in the Pilot Point ISD regardless of socio-economic status, family employment, or other family crises. Lets set an example of community and unity for Pilot Point's children and help our community.		
Mon.	April 25 City Council Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	6:30 pm	You can help by making donations or supplies at your local church or PPISD, setting up a drive at your business, volunteering your time, donating supplies at a local drive or by donating other items such as hygiene products or health care education/ information.		
Sat.	April 30 Education Foundation Galla		For more information please contact Tammy Oveross at 940-902-1137 or toveross@pilotpointisd.com . Church organizations please contact Craig Tullis at 940-293-5620. Stay up to date and find them on		
Sat.	May 7 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Day	7:00 am	FACEBOOK - Pilot Point Back to School Fair		
Mon.	May 9 Economic Development Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	5:30 pm	Pilot Point Opera House		
Mon.	May 9 City Council Meeting City Hall – Council Chambers	6:30 pm	Are you looking for a large or small room to rent for an upcoming party, meeting or family reunion? The Pilot Point Community Opera House is now renting their facility. Their large room offers a full stage area, bar, and seating capacity for up to 400 people. The smaller room can accommodate 100 people or less. For more information on rates or to set up a time to view the rooms, please contact Howard Kimble at 817-403-3821 or Charlotte Petermeier at 940-686-2454 .		
			Let us hear from you		
			Are you a non-profit organization and have an event that you would like to share? Contact Karen Schoonover at 940-686-2165 x 19 or kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org .		