

COMMUNITY UPDATE

CITY OF PILOT POINT, TEXAS

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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



Remember that many crimes are crimes of opportunity where the criminal takes advantage of unlocked cars parked on the street, open garage doors and items left unattended in the yard. Please help us protect you and your property by following the tips listed below:

YARD:

- Bring valuables inside when you are not using them.
- Install lighting systems that keep your yard well lit. A criminal is less likely to want to be seen in a well lit area.

GARAGE:

- Close your garage door when you are not outside or in the garage. Always make sure the garage door closes when you leave home.
- Please remember to check your garage door before you turn in for the evening.
- Do not leave valuables in your garage.

RUNNING, JOGGING, WALKING SAFETY:

- Always carry a cell phone for emergencies.
- Wear reflective materials.
- Keep alert for motorists.
- Use sidewalks or trails if available.
- Run, jog, or walk in groups.
- Carry Identification.

VEHICLE:

- Lock your vehicle whenever you are not in it. If it is locked, a criminal is less likely to break your window to steal something from the car. Having to break a window to get inside a vehicle makes a lot of noise, which many criminals want to avoid.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle that is parked outside or even if it is parked in the garage.

EXTENDED TIME AWAY FROM HOME:

- Secure and lock all doors and windows.
- Complete a vacation watch form and submit it to the Pilot Point Police Department. *Form is available online or at the Police Department.*
- When you leave town, don't advertise you're absent. Arrange for someone you trust to pick-up circulars, mail and newspapers or care for your pets.
- Use timers and photoelectric switches to turn light on and off.
- Be alert in protecting not only your home but your **neighbor's** home as well. Don't tell a stranger that your neighbor is not at home.

“BONNIE & CLYDE DAYS”

Revisiting The Great Depression in North Texas

During the 1930's there was no bigger media personalities than the infamous Bonnie & Clyde. The exploits of this couple are a travelogue of North Texas during the Great Depression.

In 1967 Bonnie and Clyde came to Pilot Point, Texas once again when Warren Beatty was looking for authentic locations for his seminal film. To celebrate that famous filming and to recognize the history of North Texas during that memorable time of the 1930's Pilot Point is hosting **Bonnie & Clyde Days** on October 9, 2010.



The famous town square of Pilot Point will be turned into a piece of living history in the form of re-enactments, events, demonstrations and lectures to give visitors an appreciation for what it was like to live in North Texas during the Great Depression.

The legendary bank robbery scene from the film will be re-enacted under the direction of the University of North Texas Film and Television Department exactly where it was originally shot, The Farmer's & Merchant's Bank Building on the square.



The Dallas Model A Ford Club of Dallas will kick off the festivities at 9:30 AM with a parade starting at Lantana Resort and Marina. The parade of vintage cars will wind through Pilot Point ending at its historic town square.

In addition, the festival will include a traditional 1930's Homemade Market featuring homemade crafts, quilting, as well as preserves and baked goods. The Cotton Pickin' Experience will give a chance for children of all ages to try their hand at cotton picking. A peanut threshing exhibition will be held using the type of equipment that was used in Pilot Point back in the 1930's.

Come get a taste for what it was like to go to the "picture show" in the 1930's at the Movie House on the square. In addition to clips of famous films you'll see news reels, cartoons, serials and short subjects that entertained your great grandparents and can still amuse and delight audiences of all ages.



Visit Hooverville and listen to the music of Woody Guthrie. Get your picture taken in the poses that made the real Bonnie & Clyde and their Hollywood counterparts famous. Hear the Opera House Singers. Go to an old fashioned melodrama at the Opera House.



All participants and guests are encouraged to dress in costumes of the era. So grab a beret, an old fedora or a newsboy cap. Dress in the latest fashion or like the modern homemaker of the 30's and get in the spirit of the day.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It. Bonnie & Clyde Days is coming to Pilot Point.





BONNIE & CLYDE DAYS

October 9, 2010
On Pilot Point's Historic Town Square



Schedule of Events

Time	Event
7:00 AM	Square Opens for Food Vendors & Homemade Market Vendors
8:00 AM	Homemade Market Opens on the Square
8:00 AM	Registration of Classic Cars and Antique Tractors
9:30 AM	Model A Ford Parade Starts from Lantana Resort and Marina
10:00 AM	Movie House Opens
11:00 AM	Reenactment Begins at Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
12:00 PM	Opera House Singers @ the Opera House
1:00 PM	Peanut Threshing Demonstration @ field next to Old Massey Gin
1:30 PM	Opera House Melodrama Begins
2:00 PM	The Cotton Pickin' Experience @ field next to Old Massey Gin
3:00 PM	Second Peanut Threshing Demonstration
3:30 PM	Finals of Bonnie & Clyde Look-Alike Contest @ the Gazebo
4:00 PM	Presentation of Trophies @ the Gazebo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.	September 25 Speakeasy & Casino Night Pilot Point Opera House	6:30 pm
Mon.	September 27 City Council Meeting Council Chambers – City Hall	6:30 pm
Sat.	October 2 Bulk Trash Pickup	7:00 am
Sat.	October 2 Waterway Cleanup – Jordan Park Volunteers to meet at Gazebo	8:00 am
Sat.	October 9 Farmer’s Market	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sat.	October 9 Bonnie & Clyde Days	9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Mon.	October 11 City Council Meeting Council Chambers – City Hall	6:30 pm
Tues.	October 12 National Night Out ALCO Shopping Center	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sat.	October 16 Bulk Trash Pickup	7:00 am
Mon.	October 25 City Council Meeting Council Chambers – City Hall	6:30 pm

National Night Out

America’s Night Out Against Crime

On Tuesday, October 12th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the ALCO parking lot neighborhoods throughout Pilot Point are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities statewide for the 27th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored by the Pilot Point Police Department.

If you are interested in participating in this year’s event, you are encouraged to do so by contacting the Pilot Point Police Department at 940-686-2969 or by email at rpowell153@cityofpilotpoint.org.

Keep Pilot Point Beautiful

The Keep Pilot Point Beautiful Board of Directors invite you to participate in the October 2nd Texas Waterway Cleanup. You can make a significant difference in supporting the mission of

Keep Pilot Point Beautiful in promoting Pilot Point as a great place to live and work through beautification, involvement and education in our community.

Volunteers will meet at the Gazebo at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 2nd where they will then break into teams and begin cleanup efforts at Jordan Park at Lake Ray Roberts.

If you believe that work of Keep Pilot Point Beautiful is valuable to our economic and environmental quality of life then become a member or make a tax deductible donation today. By doing so, you can help assure that we can continue offering litter prevention, beautification, waste reduction and community improvement. Membership costs are: \$5.00 for students, \$10 for individuals, and \$50.00 for businesses or \$100 for life-time members. Please contact Karen Schoonover at kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org or 940-686-2165 x 19 if you are interested in becoming a member, would like to sign up to volunteer or have any questions.

Meals on Wheels

Do you know of an elderly person who could benefit from a hot, nutritious meal? If so, SPAN Meals on Wheels offers home-delivered meals to individuals who meet certain requirements. Please contact Tammy Armor at the Pilot Point Senior Center at 940-686-2639 for more information or to schedule an assessment. You may also contact the Denton County SPAN Office directly at 940-382-2224 or visit <http://www.span-transit.org>. Volunteer opportunities are also available.

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 102 E. Main Street at 6:30 pm. Citizens are encouraged to attend. Time is allotted for public comments at the beginning of regular meetings and during public hearing items.

Community Update

Non-Profit Organizations are encouraged to list their upcoming events in our Community Newsletter. Please call Karen at **940-686-2165 ext. 19** or email kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org to list your upcoming events or activities.

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