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May Elections

The next General Election is set for **May 14, 2011**. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the election process and vote on important issues. In order to vote in the May election you must be registered to vote by April 14, 2011.

Any citizen wishing to run as a City Council candidate in the upcoming election may download a complete candidate packet or pick one up from City Hall. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a resident living in the corporate City Limits, and a registered voter. City Council Place 2, 3 and 5 are up for election and a Special Election will be held at the same time for Council Place 6 to fill the remaining one-year term.

Election Day: May 14, 2011

Last Day to File for a Place on the Ballot: Monday, March 14, 2011

6th Annual Trash Off

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Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, April 9, 2011!

Issue 2

The 6th Annual Trash Off will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 9:00 am—12:00 noon. This event is a City Wide Cleanup Project sponsored by Keep Pilot Point Beautiful and the City of Pilot Point. Join our community's families, businesses, teens, Scouts, and others as we contribute to the beautification of our town.

As in the past years, large roll-off containers will be stationed at the Wastewater Plant located at 1400 N. St. James Road. There, residents will be able to recycle their old computers, large bulk items and other items such as tree limbs, etc..

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This year, we are happy to announce that in addition to being able to recycle your old tires, you can also drop off your old batteries at Integrity Car Care. Integrity Car Care will have a drop off location set up on the North Side of their building. It is so important to recycle these items and keep them out of landfills and on the side of the roads.

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.

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 having your own Adopt a Highway section please contact Karen Schoonover at kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org or 940-686-2165 x 19 for more details.

Code Enforcement

"The Growing Season is here!"

The purpose of Code Enforcement is to assist city residents in improving and maintaining the neighborhoods in which they live. We need your help in achieving this goal.

As you are aware, the grass is growing again. According to the City Ordinance No 443-05, all grass; weeds, brush, or other unsightly vegetation must not exceed 12 inches in height. You are responsible for mowing the area from the street pavement to the rear of your property including to the middle of any unpaved easement behind your fence line. Be sure to trim if the vegetation next to any object is more than 12 inches in height.

Register to VOTE by April 14th

If you plan to vote in the May 14, 2011 Election, you need to make sure you are registered to vote. Not sure if you are registered? Check online at: <http://elections.dentoncounty.com>

Axtell Pharmacy

1246 S. Highway 377, Pilot Point, TX

Announces Drug Take-Back Program

In an effort to help the community, Axtell Pharmacy has formed a drug take-back program to help the community safely dispose of expired or no longer needed prescription medication. A box will be located inside Axtell Pharmacy for you to drop off your prescription bottles. Not only will the pills themselves be properly disposed of but the prescription bottles will also be recycled. They do ask for you to remember to remove the label with your name off of the prescription bottle before placing in the box.

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.

Update on the Square

Most of the major construction work is now complete on the square. Over 50% of the project was paid for by a Grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Some work remains including lights, benches, handrails, landscaping and cleanup. Accessibility has improved. Come and see the difference!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. March 7 5:30 pm

Economic Development Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. March 14 6:30 pm

City Council Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. March 21 5:30 pm

Parks Board Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. March 28 6:30 pm

City Council Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Sat. April 2 TBD

Festival of Flowers
Open to the Public
Hosted by the Pilot Point Chamber of Commerce

Sat. April 9 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

6th Annual Trash Off—City Wide Cleanup

Mon. April 11 5:30 pm

Economic Development Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. April 11 6:30 pm

City Council Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. April 18 5:30 pm

Parks Board Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Fri. April 22 City Offices Closed

HOLIDAY—City Offices Closed for Good Friday

Sat. April 23 Library Closed

HOLIDAY—Library Closed for Good Friday

Mon. April 25 6:30 pm

City Council Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. May 9 5:30 pm

Economic Development Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. May 9 6:30 pm

City Council Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. May 14 5:30 pm

Parks Board Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. May 23 6:30 pm

City Council Meeting
City Hall – Council Chambers

Mon. May 30 City Offices Closed

HOLIDAY—City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Pilot Point Opera House

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 .

Community Update

Non-Profit Organizations are encouraged to list their upcoming events in our Community Newsletter. Please call Karen Schoonover at **940-686-2165 ext. 19** or email your information that you would like to include in the next newsletter to: kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org. Also, if you would like to be included in the email distribution list that sends out important notices and reminders about things going on in town email your name and email to: kschoonover@cityofpilotpoint.org or go online and enter your information under e-list updates.

