



CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

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Labor Day Impact to City Services: City offices and the Hometown Heroes Park building will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. They will reopen on Tuesday September 8, for normal business operations.

Hometown Heroes Park Pool and Walker Pool will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. on September 7.

Helen Hall Library will be open for normal operating hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., September 5 and will close September 6 and 7.

Republic Services will run regularly scheduled residential and commercial trash routes.

Additionally, the City will not host the September 7 Council Work Session due to the Holiday.

5th Annual "Making Garden Memories" Garden Walk: The League City Garden Club is sponsoring its 5th Annual "Making Garden Memories" Garden Walk on Saturday, September 19, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The garden walk includes six private home gardens and three community gardens. City parks include: Dr. Ned & Fay Dudney Clear Creek Nature Center (hosted by Galveston Bay Master Naturalists), Helen's Garden and League Park. Sharon Schmaltz, executive director of the Wildlife Center of Texas will release two rehabilitated red tail hawks to kick off the garden tour at the Dr. Ned and Fay Dudney Clear Creek Nature Center at 9am. More information about the tour can be found at <http://www.leaguecitygardenclub.org/>

Solid Waste Service: On December 3, 2014, the City Council and Republic Waste Services amended the solid waste agreement by including a penalty for missed residential solid waste services. In addition, they assigned a new route supervisor, Jay Kline, to address service issues. The solid waste service report generated by Republic Waste Services and the City of League City Staff can be found at <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/13135>, <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/13134>, <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/13133>.

Commercial Project Update: Attached or at: <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/13140> (Commercial Worksheet), <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/13141> (COLC Commercial Map) is a spreadsheet and map showing updates on all the commercial projects within the City of League City.

CIP Status Report: The CIP Status Report for the month of May is available for viewing on the City's website at: <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/13132>.

Ghirardi Oak Update: City Arborist Heather McKnight reports the following from her biweekly inspections to the tree with Parks Operations Superintendent Rusty Bolen: There have been no changes in the condition of the tree. Hess Landscape Construction's subcontractor, ArborCare, has completed the final pruning (dead and/or limbs showing evidence of Hypoxylon Canker). City staff will take over maintenance for the tree; we will add organic matter/mulch to the rootball and apply the fungicide recommended by Dr. Todd Watson in Spring 2016.