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MAYOR'S REPORT

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are a time of reflection for many of us. We look back on the good things that happened in the year just past. We think about how we, and our circumstances, are changing, and we resolve to build on the positives of the past for a better future.



It's no different as we look around League City and Galveston County. Through the housing boom of the last 10 years, rebuilding from Hurricane Ike, a slow-to-leave recession and the political tsunami that washed over our county earlier this month, we -- and our environment -- keep changing.

In the midst of that change, I'm extremely proud of our City Council and staff for the teamwork and leadership they're showing. Our city government -- your city government -- just finished a great 2010, and better days are coming. There are

plenty of reasons to think so:

- Your City Council has set new standards for civility and productivity at council meetings. Putting progress ahead of politics and personalities, your elected leaders seek compromise and respect others' views, working together for good on the toughest of issues.
- We have a citizenry that consistently demonstrates support for the City's direction, whether it's in a citizen survey (see below) or by supporting an historic change in our form of government and 18 other charter amendments last May with approval rates above 90 percent. But you're not shy about letting us know when we're getting off track, and that's feedback we need.
- We're taking better care of your money by emphasizing performance and long-range planning thanks to our talented, committed city manager, Marcus Jahns, and a team of City staff that's embracing accountability and improvement by tracking performance with hard data.
- While cities around us raised taxes and cut back services, our new management approach brought League City property owners a 1.4-cent property tax cut in a year. Meanwhile, we're investing \$163.6 million in services and capital projects like streets, parks and drainage.
- As featured in this newsletter and online at leaguecity.com, the results of our recent citizen survey speak loud and clear: we're committed to high performance, and you're noticing. We can do better, and we will, but your confirmation of all the hard work by Council and City employees is good news for a new year. Thank you.

You remain the key to League City's success. We're doing our part by listening to you, delivering value for your money, and making it easier than ever for you to hold us accountable. That's good government. That's one more step toward a new, better League City. And that's a New Year's resolution we should never give up.

Happy New Year, everyone. All the best to you and your families in 2011.

Mayor Toni Randall
City of League City

CITY SCORES HIGH IN CITIZEN SURVEY

League City Residents Give City Government and Employees High Marks for Customer Service

League City residents are pleased with their local government's direction, service quality and workforce, according to a recent survey in which League City's scores were generally better than local governments across the country.

The City of League City in fall 2010 contracted with the National Research Center in Boulder, Colo., to participate in the National Citizen Survey. With a response rate of 29 percent, the survey reflects the opinions expressed by 847 respondents, many of whom indicate positive perceptions of most City services. The full survey report is available for viewing at leaguecity.com/nationalcitizensurvey.

Asked about the overall quality of services provided by League City, 82 percent of respondents expressing an opinion rated service quality "good" or "excellent." Two-thirds scored the City's direction as "good" or "excellent." And

Overall Image or Reputation of League City 81 percent gave a "good" or "excellent" rating to League City's overall image or reputation.

"I'm extremely proud of our City employees, appreciative of the strong support staff receives from the Mayor and City Council, and grateful to our residents for their positive response to this outreach," City Manager Marcus Jahns said. "This is a confirmation that our focus on performance is making a difference in the eyes of our customers."



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ELECTION 2011

League City residents will have an opportunity to make their vote count. The General Election for the City of League City will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011. On the ballot will be the Mayor's position as well as Council Positions 1 and 2. Candidates wishing to apply for a place on the ballot may do so at the City Secretary's Office at 2450 South Shore Boulevard, Suite 110 from February 14, 2011 until March 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. More election information is available on LCTV-16 and www.leaguecity.com/election2011.

ELECCIÓN 2011

Residentes de la Ciudad de League City tendrán una oportunidad de hacer su cuenta del voto. La Elección General para la Ciudad de League City será celebrada el sábado 14 de mayo de 2011. En las boletas habrá la posición del Alcalde y también las posiciones del Consejos para la Posición #1 y la Posición #2. Los candidatos que desean solicitar un lugar en la boleta pueden hacer tan en la Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad en 2450 South Shore Boulevard, Suite 110, del 14 de febrero de 2011 hasta el 14 de marzo de 2011 a 5:00 de la tarde. Más información está disponible en LCTV-16 y www.leaguecity.com/election2011.

CITY SCORES HIGH IN CITIZEN SURVEY

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League City as a Place to Live



Overall Quality of Life in League City



The Overall Direction League City is Taking



City employees also scored well among survey respondents who reported contact with the City in the past year. Seventy-eight percent of those who'd had contact with the League City Police Department rated that contact as "good" or "excellent," and the League City Volunteer Fire Department earned "good" or "excellent" ratings from 98 percent of those with whom firefighting personnel had contact.

Among those who had contact with any City employee in the past year, respondents gave City staff ratings between 82 and 88 percent "good" or "excellent" for knowledge, responsiveness, courtesy and overall impression.

"BY COMPARISON, OUR CUSTOMERS REPORT GREATER HAPPINESS WITH THEIR PUBLIC SERVICES AND EMPLOYEES THAN RESIDENTS IN OTHER CITIES," - MARCUS JAHNS, CITY MANAGER CITY OF LEAGUE CITY

Rating 28 primary service functions, League City residents rated 26 at or above benchmark satisfaction levels typically seen in other communities (this includes health services and public schools, which are not primarily City-driven). Five scored at comparable levels to scores from other communities, and only two – sidewalk maintenance and traffic signal timing – generated lower satisfaction ratings in League City compared to average scores from other communities (traffic signal timing in League City is mostly overseen by TxDOT).

"By comparison, our customers report greater happiness with their public services and employees than residents in other cities," Jahns noted. But, he said, the survey also notes areas for improvement, some of which are already being addressed. In the case of sidewalk maintenance, for instance, City Council has approved funding for a new sidewalk crew and concrete batch plant to target sidewalk and similar improvements.

Residents' strong satisfaction with City services may lead to more stability in the community. Ninety-four percent of survey respondents indicating an opinion said they would be very or somewhat likely to recommend League City as a place to live, and 88 percent said they would be very or somewhat likely to remain in League City for the next five years. Both responses were above benchmark levels from other cities.

Affiliated with the International City-County Management Association (ICMA) and its Center for Performance Measurement (in which the City is also participating), the National Citizen Survey offers cities an opportunity to measure residents' perception of performance. Scores can also be compared to recent results from other communities in which the National Citizen Survey is administered.

CITY EMPLOYEES' COMBINED "GOOD" AND "EXCELLENT" RATINGS TOTALED:

- 88 PERCENT FOR KNOWLEDGE;
- 85 PERCENT FOR RESPONSIVENESS;
- 87 PERCENT FOR COURTESY; AND
- 82 PERCENT FOR OVERALL IMPRESSION.



The City's communications and outreach efforts also generally scored well. Eighty-eight percent of respondents reported reading the City Matters newsletter during the past 12 months (18 percent rated it an essential source of information and another 38 percent called it very important), and 77 percent said they'd visited the City's website at leaguecity.com in the past year (24 percent deemed the website "essential," 34 percent "very important" as a source of information). Not scoring as well was the City's municipal channel – Jahns noted that communications staff are pursuing means of improving the quality and quantity of programming on the municipal channel in the expectation that improving viewing opportunities will make the channel more appealing and valuable as a source of information.

Your Neighborhood as a Place to Live



AMONG THOSE WHO HAD CONTACT WITH ANY CITY EMPLOYEE IN THE PAST YEAR, RESPONDENTS GAVE CITY STAFF RATINGS BETWEEN 82 AND 88 PERCENT "GOOD" OR "EXCELLENT" FOR KNOWLEDGE, RESPONSIVENESS, COURTESY AND OVERALL IMPRESSION.

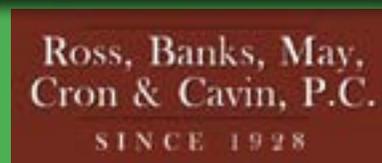
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WWW.LEAGUECITY.COM

HOLIDAY SEASON 2010

Holiday in the Park



The City of League City would like to thank League City Proud as well as all of the sponsors who contributed to the Holiday in the Park Parade and Festival and the League City Employee Holiday Party.



Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting



The Holiday Tree Lighting is sponsored by the Helen Hall Library, League City Parks and Recreation Department and the Knights of Columbus #9310.



Seniors Wins Award in Holiday in the Park Parade

The League City Senior Citizens' program took home an award in the government division for their float in the Holiday in the Park Parade. The Seniors had lots of fun designing and decorating the float. Art students produced some wonderful art, depicting each day of the Twelve Days of Christmas, and the Senior Citizen Line Dancers provided great entertainment!

The Senior Citizens' Program would like to thank Marvis Carmichael and Star Toyota of League City for their generosity. They provided the truck and trailer for the float, a working station and great attitude.

Thanks also to the Clear Springs High School Seniors from Project Graduation who volunteered to help the senior citizens' that night. E-mail juliedippell@verizon.net for more information about Clear Springs Project Graduation.

UTILITY BILLING

Meter-Reading Cycle and Route Restructuring May Affect Some Customers

In order to provide water customers with the most efficient service, it is necessary to restructure meter-reading routes as League City continues to grow. Restructuring may affect customers in two ways: First, by changing the billing date, which will affect the due date customers are accustomed to and secondly, the first two bills generated after the change may include more or less reading days than the standard 28-32 days, which can affect consumption, which could affect a customer's bill amount. For example, if a customer normally uses our minimum of 3,000 gallons in 30 days, that customer may only use 2,000 in 20 days or 4,000 in 40 days. The restructuring will be an on-going process, for approximately two months, beginning in January 2011 until the necessary changes are made. The City of League City's Utility Billing Department apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. The department is glad for the opportunity to serve League City residents and appreciates the patience of those affected. Please e-mail the Utility Billing Department at utilitybilling@leaguecity.com or call 281-554-1335 with any questions regarding utility bills. In addition, check www.leaguecity.com/utilitybilling for information regarding these improvements.



LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Receives Grant

The League City Police Department has received a grant from the Gulf Coast Friends of the NRA in the amount of \$6,900. The money will be used to equip as many patrol units as possible with shotguns. Shotguns are vital for the safety of the officers as well as citizens at large.

League City Citizens' Police Academy Class 17 Graduation

The League City Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of the 17th Class of the League City Citizens' Police Academy. The next Citizens' Police Academy will be held January 20th-May 5th. The class is full, but applications are still being accepted for the August 11th- Nov. 17th class. Please call Officer Christy Galyean at 281-338-8201.

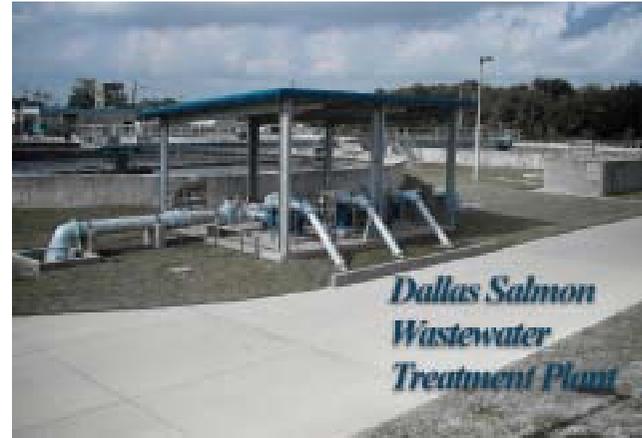


Lindy Bayer, Bobbi Capwell, Dorri Hancock, William Hughes, Christie Kent, Clint Kent, Terra Kinn, Sherri Martin, Karrie Parada, Kushal Patel, Glen Peterson, Stacy Purser, Reese Squires, Rose Swafford, Matt Tollett, Rafael Vences, Mary Whitby (not pictured Nicole Vences and Brian Long)

PUBLIC WORKS

Dallas Salmon Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Complete

The capacity expansion and improvement project, for the City's Dallas Salmon Wastewater Treatment Plant (DSWWTP) reached final completion on September 30, 2010. The project



included many improvements to enhance efficiencies in power savings, process treatment, solids dewatering, and overall labor requirements. The Dallas Salmon Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements expand the plant processing capacity from 7.5 million to 12 million gallons per day. In addition, the expansion provides for current and future "reuse" opportunities, furthering the City's water conservation efforts.

Blue Santa Program Allows Kids to "Shop with a Cop or Firefighter"

The League City Police and Volunteer Fire Departments, with assistance from the League City Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association, held the first annual Blue Santa "Shop with a Cop and Firefighter" event hosted by the Victory Lakes Wal-Mart on December 19, 2010. The program was a huge success due to the generosity of the League City community. Each child was partnered with a police officer or firefighter and then given \$100 to spend on themselves. A \$25 Wal-Mart gift card was given to the parents. After shopping, the children and their families were invited to eat breakfast at Esteban's Café and Cantina and to take photos with Blue Santa himself.

We would like to thank the following contributors: Innovative Cleaning Solutions, Rene Toman-Allstate Insurance, Ed Station and Audrey Ayers, Kids R Kids, the League City Lions and Evening Lions Club, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union, Hometown Bank, Esteban's Café and Cantina, League City Elementary Schools, and the numerous private and anonymous donations from within the community. A special thanks to the Victory Lakes Wal-Mart for hosting the event. In addition, Discount Tire donated new tires and services and Mattress Firm donated (2) twin box springs and bed frames. Your generous support made the Christmas Holiday one to remember for many League City children and their parents.

For more information on how you or your business can get involved in next year's event, please contact: Officer Reagan Peña at reagan.pena@lcpd.com or 281-338-4176 or Officer Christy Galyean at christy.galyean@lcpd.com or 281-338-8201



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

Smoke Detectors Should Be Replaced After 10 Years

Dave Gill, Fire Inspector, League City Fire Marshal's Office

Smoke detectors are one of the most important safety features of your home. Properly installed working smoke detectors will give you the early warning that you need to safely escape from smoke and fire.

If you don't know how old your smoke detectors are, it's time to get new ones. You can check the back of the smoke detector for a manufacture's date.

If the smoke detectors in your home are more than 10 years old, the League City Fire Marshal's Office recommends replacing them. Smoke detectors don't last forever. Like all devices with electronic components, smoke detectors have a limited effective service life of about 10 years. Even when you change the battery twice a year, keep the smoke detector free of dust, and test once a month, if it is more than 10 years old it may not work properly when needed.

Before installing new smoke detectors, write the date that you purchased the smoke detector with a marker on the back of your smoke detectors, so you know when to replace them. The age of a smoke detector is counted from the date of manufacture, not from the date it was purchased or installed. If a smoke detector has been sitting on the shelf for five years, you may only get five years of reliable use. When purchasing a smoke detector check the manufacture's date on the back of the smoke detector. Always follow the manufacturer's instruction for installing smoke detectors.

To dispose of a smoke detector, remove the battery from the smoke detector and wrap the smoke detector in newspaper and place with the domestic trash.

If you have any questions about the information presented in this article, fire prevention programs, or fire inspections contact the League City Fire Marshal's Office at 281-554-1290.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

We are men and women from all walks of life. We are husbands and wives. We are your fellow citizens. We are the League City Volunteer Fire Department.

We have volunteered to come to the aid when our neighbors need us most. We do not ask for recognition or compensation. We do not take our commitment lightly and try to provide the best service we can. We have a love for helping others and a love for the fire service. It is something others

may find hard to understand, but just know that when you need us, we will be there.

When we're called, each of us says goodbye to our families in our own way and head out the door to help yours. Never forget that when you dial 911, your neighbors and fellow citizens are coming to help you. With lights flashing and sirens blaring, you become our number one priority.

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"It's a sense of pride and honor to be able to give back and protect the community in which we live in." Craig Corder

"We love to help, we love to be involved, we love to see something succeed when others say it can't. We love to live quietly in the background, simply enjoying the personal knowledge that we made it work." Rick Owens

"As part of my job responsibilities, I am trained as a firefighter, medic, hazmat specialist and technical rescuer. I felt that I could contribute as a volunteer in the fire department with these skills. The real up side is that I have been able to take what I've learned as a volunteer firefighter to do a much better job as a responder at work, so this has been a real win-win for me." Mark Turvey

"Volunteering provides me with an amount of personal satisfaction that I can't describe." Steve Devillier

"I joined after 9/11. I figured with the loss of so many fire fighters, even though it was in New York, that in some small way I might be able to help." Gary Chilson

"This November will be the start of my 8th year, and I still love being a volunteer firefighter. The reasons are limitless, but here are a few.

- Pride** - in being a member of group of people who are willing to sacrifice it all for a stranger.
- Honor** - it is an Honor to walk among heroes.
- Joy** - in seeing that smile on a kids face when they climb on the truck and are so happy for that one moment.
- Self satisfaction** - that I am doing my part to making a better and stronger community.
- Self education** - that I am making myself a better person by learning many life skills."

Daniel Gibbs

"We see people when they are having their absolute worst day. I take pride in the fact that we are the ones to help them get through it and letting them know that they are not alone." John Waddell

SENIOR CITIZENS' PROGRAM

SENIOR CITIZENS' VALENTINE'S DANCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

7:00 PM- 9:30 PM

JOHNNIE AROLFO CIVIC CENTER, 400 W. WALKER

\$7.00 ADMISSION

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OR EMAIL LYDIA.RODRIGUEZ@LEAGUECITY.COM



Volunteers Needed for League City Senior Citizens' Program

The League City Senior Citizens' Program especially welcomes ExxonMobil employees, retirees and/or family members to volunteer in the program.

The ExxonMobil Grant Program will donate \$500 for every 20 hours volunteered toward the program with a maximum of 80 hours per year.

Call Lydia at 281-554-1183 for eligibility requirements or for more information about volunteer opportunities.

FIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM



Part of the fire service that you may not be aware of is our Public Education program. We are available to attend schools programs, daycare centers and special events. We can talk about fire safety, show off our trucks or even give station tours.

To schedule an event, contact:

Rachel Castro
rachel.castro@leaguecity.com

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Youth Programs

Basketball

The League City Parks Recreation Department will offer summer basketball for children ages 5-16.

Place: CCISD Gyms and Local Church Gyms to be determined

Date: May 2 - June 27, 2011

Times: Games on weeknights

Walk-in registration takes place March 15-29, 2011, or until all slots are filled. Call Albert for more information at (281) 554-1186, or email him at albert.smith@leaguecity.com.

Flag Football

The League City Parks Recreation Department is proud to announce the start of our Summer Flag Football program. Flag Football will be offered to all children (boys and girls) ages 6-14. League play will begin May 21, 2011, and extend through July 9, 2011. Games are on Saturdays at the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex, 1251 Highway 96. Walk-in registration takes place April 5-26, 2011, or until all slots are filled. Call Albert for more information at (281) 554-1186, or email him at albert.smith@leaguecity.com.

Soccer

The Spring Youth Soccer League will have five (5) age divisions for children 3-15, all co-ed. This league is for eight (8) weeks, from March 19 - May 14, 2011. Games are played on Saturdays at the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex, 1251 Highway 96. Walk-in registration takes place January 18 - 28, 2011, or until all slots are filled. Call Albert for more information at (281) 554-1186, or email him at albert.smith@leaguecity.com.

T-Ball

This program is designed for children ages 3-5. This is a wonderful program to introduce children to their first organized sport. This program gives children the opportunity to develop social skills and team play. Registration includes a baseball cap and shirt. This program will run for eight (8) weeks from March 26 - May 21, 2011. Games are played on Saturdays at Countryside Park, 100 Alderwood. Walk-in registration takes place February 1-15, 2011, or until all slots are filled. Call Albert for more information at (281) 554-1186, or email him at albert.smith@leaguecity.com.

Adult Programs

Men's Flag Football League

The League City Parks Recreation Department is currently taking registration for its Men's Flag Football League. The league is played at the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex on Wednesday nights. Leagues are offered in the fall, winter and spring seasons. Call William for more information at (281) 554-1195, or email him at william.morris@leaguecity.com.

Special Events

Fishing Extravaganza

Try your luck at catching catfish on January 28-30, 2011. The pool will be stocked with approximately 2,500 pounds of catfish. The League City Parks Recreation Department is excited to offer this unique opportunity to individuals of all ages and abilities. Fishing licenses are not required since this is a controlled site and a private stocking. So, bring your fishing poles and let's go fishing! The event will be held at the Municipal Pool, 450 W. Walker. Tickets go on sale January 4-28, 2011, or until all slots are filled. Call William for more information at (281) 554-1195, or email him at william.morris@leaguecity.com.

Father and Daughter Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Join the League City Parks Recreation Department for an evening of fine dining and dancing. The Valentine's Dance gives fathers and daughters a chance to spend an extraordinary evening together. The dance will take place on Friday, February 11, 2011, from 6:30-9:30pm at the League City Civic Center. There will be a live D.J., a catered meal and a professional photographer to capture your special memories (photos will be an additional charge). Walk-in registration will be held January 11-25, 2011, or until all slots are filled. Call Jenna for more information at (281) 554-1184, or email her at jenna.simsen@leaguecity.com.

Egg Hunt

Come join the League City Parks Recreation Department, along with the Knights of Columbus for our annual Egg Hunt. The hunt begins promptly at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex. This event is free for all children through 12 years of age. Call William for more information at (281) 554-1195, or email him at william.morris@leaguecity.com.

HELEN HALL LIBRARY

Spring into Reading at Helen Hall Library

Helen Hall Library is pleased to announce their winter and spring programming! Please take a look at the library webpage (www.leaguecitylibrary.org) for details or call the respective sections; Adult Services, 281-554-1101 or Youth Services at 281-554-1113 for programming information. Also, come by the library for brochures from each section; youth, teens, adults.

Youth

Activities abound for children this winter continuing on into the spring, beginning January 4, 2011! Free tickets are passed out 15 minutes before all children's events unless otherwise noted.



There are three story times presented each week; **Toddler Story Time** on Tuesdays at 10:15 & 11:00 am, **Preschool Story Time** on Wednesdays at 10:15 & 11:00 am and **Pajama Story Time** on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy **Friday Frolic**, a variety of programs on Friday mornings: **Boogie Babies Dance**, **Art on a Cart**, **Mother Goose Rhyming Time**, **Science for Little Explorers**, and much more. For a little older crowd (kindergarten - 5th grade) there will be **Game Day**, a **Star Wars Book Party**, the **Traveling Moon & Cosmic Decoder Ring** exhibit from the Lunar and Planetary Institute **AND** last

but not least....**CRAZY Thursdays!** Come in on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 5:15 pm for **Webkinz@Club**, **Science Zone**, **Cool Crafts**, and **Let's Build Something with Legos®**. The family can join **PECOS BILL'S WILD WEST TALL TAILS** at 10:15 and 11:15 (Friday, February 25th) or attend one of the other two exciting **Family Events** on selected Tuesdays and Fridays.

Teens

During February teens can participate in an **Online Book Discussion** of *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson, each time you participate you will be entered into a drawing for great prizes. If you're hungry for something to do, be sure to participate in our **Fungible Friday Cupcake Wars** on February 4th at 6:00pm, or our **Valentine's Chocolate Tasting** event on February 12th at 4:00 pm. Tech savvy teens won't want to miss the chance to build a fruit powered book light (March 8th at 7:00pm), or to play games all day (March 12th starting at 10:30 am) in celebration of **Teen Tech Week**. If you need service/volunteer hours, be sure to come to **Teen Advisory Board**; meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.



Adults

All of your favorite library programs for adults return this Spring- and then some! Got an idea for our fall session? Request a proposal form: email jenny.brewer@leaguecitylibrary.org. Be sure to check the webpage www.leaguecitylibrary.org or come in for a Spring Brochure with dates and times of all events.

The "Important" Club is our newest program and is "Important Patrons Reading Important Books and Watching Important Movies"! If you are a local author and are looking for a venue to discuss your books, our **Local Authors Hour** is the place! Call Ms. Turner at 281-554-1103 for more information. If you would like to meet League City's local authors, come to the library on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning January 20th at 10:30 in the library theater (except April). Learn tips for identifying and determining antiques at the **Antiques Round Table** on the 1st Monday of each month beginning February 7th at 1:00 pm in the Library Board Room. Join a lively **Book Discussion Club** as



they meet to discuss works of fiction and nonfiction; 3rd Mondays at 7pm from January 24th - April 18th in the theater. **Computer Classes** are still one of our most popular programs and can fill up quickly. Be sure to call and reserve your spot. If you forget to call, there are sometimes last minute cancellations - give us a call at 281-554-1101! All classes are from 10:00 am until 11:30 am from January 5th through April 27th. The classes are; **Basic Skills** on the 1st Wednesday of each month, **Beginner E-Mail** on the 2nd Wednesday, **Basic Internet and Social Networking** on the 3rd Wednesday, **Databases and Genealogy** on the 4th Wednesday. There will be four **Microsoft Office** classes on February 14th, March 14th, April 11th and May 9th from 6:30 until 8:00 pm.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Employee of The Year

The City of League City recognizes one employee each year by naming him or her Employee of the Year. Though everyone at League City gives 100%, one of the reasons we've had such a stellar year, this year's winner has a habit of giving 115%.

Julian Meza has been an employee of the City of League City for 3 years. He performs daily tasks in the Vehicle Maintenance Department with vigor and diligence. His upbeat, cheerful personality contributes to workplace harmony and teamwork. Julian always looks for ways to be proactive in his work, and with his outstanding talent, does it right the first time. He provides exemplary service and demonstrates willingness to work above and beyond the call of duty. Over the past 12 months, Julian has responded to over twenty-five after hours call-outs for his department.

Julian's drive and energy helps to make League City's recycling center one of the most organized and convenient in the area. He is a devoted family man and very active in League City's community and church, spending countless hours serving both.

League City congratulates the 2010 City of League City Employee of the Year Julian Meza! View the entire list of Employee of the Year Nominees at www.leaguecity.com



Julian Meza
Vehicle Maintenance Dept.



Kristi Wyatt
Public Information Officer



Sgt. Tamara Spencer
League City Police Dept.



Officer Christy Galyean
Officer Reagan Peña
League City Police Dept.

RETIREMENTS

City's Oldest Employee Retires

The city's oldest employee retired from the library at the end of 2010. At age 79, Rosalie Galassi is the senior employee by age, but is younger at heart than most. She is the resident expert on mysteries, with a devoted group of library fans who will miss her monthly recommendations, known as "Rosalie's Picks."



Officer David Neese retired from the League City Police Department after thirty-two years of service and dedication.

Nancy Christoff retired after fifteen years of service to City of League City. She served as a Reference Assistant Librarian at the Helen Hall Library.



NEW EMPLOYEES

The Human Resources Department has added several new employees recently reporting to Human Resources and Civil Service Director, Brian Hayes. The four new team members have a combined total of fifty years experience in the field of Human Resources. The HR department strives to provide world-class customer service to employees and potential employees. If you're interested in a position with the City of League City view the job postings on our website www.leaguecity.com and apply online.



Iisha Patterson
HR Manager



Gloria Green
HR Coordinator



Melanie Shrimplin
HR Generalist



Sandra Razo
HR Assistant

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League City, TX 77573

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Council Position 2: Mike Barber	832.687.8602 mike.barber@leaguecity.com
Council Position 3: Mick Phalen	281.554.1030 mick.phalen@leaguecity.com
Council Position 4: Mike Lee	281.554.1030 mike.lee@leaguecity.com
Council Position 5: Phyllis Sanborn	281.332.6777 phyllis.sanborn@leaguecity.com
Council Position 6: Tim Paulissen	281.455.3816 tim.paulissen@leaguecity.com
Council Position 7: Joanna Sharp Dawson	281.332.6636 joanna.dawson@leaguecity.com

City Staff

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Assistant City Manager, Public Works	Rich Oller
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Director of Parks & Cultural Services	Chien Wei
Director of Human Resources & Civil Service	Brian Hayes
Director of Information Technology	Ryan Smith
City Secretary	Barbara Long
City Engineer	Jack Murphy

Contact Information

EMERGENCY Police, Fire, Medical	911
Police Department (non-emergency)	281.332.2566 www.lcpd.com
City Hall	281.554.1000 www.leaguecity.com
City Hall Non-Emergency Information Line	311
Fire Department (non-emergency)	281.554.1465 www.lcvfd.com
Fire Marshal Office	281.554.1290
Helen Hall Library	281.554.1111 www.leaguecitylibrary.org
Parks & Recreation Department	281.554.1188 www.leaguecity.com
Mosquito Control (Galveston County)	281.534.2726 www.co.galveston.tx.us/mosquito_control
Trash Collection	281.585.3200
Animal Control	281.332.2566 www.leaguecityanimalshelter.com
Municipal Court	281.554.1060
League City Chamber of Commerce	281.338.7339 www.leaguecitychamber.com

LCTV Programming Schedule

Jazzercise 6 a.m. & 4 p.m.
City Council 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
PowerPoint Loop plays continuously all day with information from all City Departments and short segments like "Pet of the Week"
Council Meetings are also streamed live at www.leaguecity.com and archived at www.leaguecitycouncilmeetings.com